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BIRTHS.

GARGAN—March 28, 1940, at Dungarvan, to Mai (*née* Power), wife of D. J. Gargan, B.A., B.A.I., The Grove, Ardscull, Athy, a daughter (premature).

GRAHAM—April 14, 1940, at 25 Lower Leeson street, to Florence, wife of Thos. M. Graham, 66 Rathgar road, a son.

NEEDHAM—April 17, 1940, at Mellifont Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Needham, 37 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire, a son.

ROBINSON—April 18, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, of Kilcommon, Cahir, a daughter.

SHEEHAN—April 16, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Marjorie Anne, wife of P. A. Sheehan, Kilbrin, Rathfarnham Park, Rathfarnham, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HAMILTON HUNTER and BURGESS—March 21, 1940, at Altrincham, Cheshire, Bertram Patrick Hamilton Hunter to Florence Adrienne (Peg) Burgess.

KING and BANON—April 20, 1940, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, James King, of Lima Beas Estate, Perak, to Elizabeth, younger daughter of the late Christopher James Banon, J.P., D.L., and Mrs. Banon, of Broughal Castle, Ireland, and 302 Keyes House, Dolphin square, S.W.1.

RICHARDSON and HAMILTON—March 27, 1940, at Derryheen Church, Cavan, Morton Garland Richardson, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, son of Mr. Morton Richardson, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, to Ada, daughter of Mr. Stuart Hamilton, Corracreeny, Butlersbridge, Cavan.

DEATHS.

ARDILL—April 21, 1940, at The Burrow, Kinnitty, Birr, Bessie, beloved wife of Henry Ardill. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 2 o'clock (old time), to Clonsoughill. "Peace, perfect peace."

COWAN—April 15, 1940, at Reading, Marion Johnston, daughter of the late Dr. Alexander Johnston, of Westport, County Mayo, Ireland, and widow of Peter Chalmers Cowan, D.Sc., formerly of Dundee, and afterwards Engineer with the Local Government Board, Ireland.

FFRENCH—April 22, 1940, at his residence, Busby Park, Mount Talbot, Roscommon, Thomas Cornwall Ffrench, dear husband of Georgie Ffrench, in his 86th year. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday).

HALL—April 20, 1940, Ethel, widow of William Prittie Hall, of Glenville, Cross Douglas road, Cork.

MILEY—April 21, 1940, at Lough Rynn, Mohill, Co. Leitrim, James, eldest son of the late Richard Miley, Humewood, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. Funeral arriving Kiltegan approximately 2 p.m. (summer time) to-day (Tuesday).

PARKHILL—April 22, 1940 (suddenly), at St. Vincent's Nursing Home, Moore Ffrench Parkhill, Managing Director, Charles Tennant and Co. (I.F.S.), Ltd. Funeral arrangements later.

PINKERTON—April 21, 1940, at Military Hospital, Leopardstown, Robert Eugene, second son of the late William Pinkerton, Superintendent, Stewart Institution, Palmerstown, and the late Mrs. Pinkerton, Newtownmountkennedy. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), arriving Mount Jerome at 10.30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. T. H. Fletcher desires to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement, and to those who sent floral tributes, telegrams and letters of condolence. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—Benmore, Rostrevor.

Mrs. Harry Kendall desires to thank her many friends who sympathised with her in her bereavement.

PRENDERGAST—The parents and relatives of the late Kevin Prendergast, of Geraldine, Athy, Co. Kildare, wish to return their sincere thanks to all who sent Mass cards, telegrams, wreaths, and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this grateful acknowledgment will suffice, as it would be impossible to reply to each one individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

COLE—In ever-loving memory of our dearly-loved sister, Frances, "called Home," 23rd April, 1938.
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The love that never dies.

EAGAR—In ever-loving memory of my devoted husband and our devoted dad, W. J. A. Eagar, who passed away on April 23rd, 1936. Inniskean, Greystones. Sadly missed.
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20th April, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
CATALINA MARY TAAFFE, late of St. Joseph's Convent, Woodlock, Portlaw, Co. Waterford, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic. Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 24th day of February, 1940, by her last Will, dated the 22nd day of August, 1931, made the following charitable bequests:—

(1) To the Superior General for the time being of the Congregation of St. Joseph of Cluny, one-third of her property, to be expended by her in such shares and proportions as she shall think fit (a) for the upkeep of the Chapel attached to St. Joseph's Convent at Woodlock, Portlaw, aforesaid; (b) for the erection of a marble altar in the said Chapel to the memory of the Taaffe family, and (c) in assisting the nuns in the Novitiate of the Order of St. Joseph of Cluny at Ferbane, in the County of Offaly, in training novices for the Roman Catholic Foreign Mission.

(2) To Mary Taaffe, in religion Sister Frances, at present residing at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Henrietta street, Dublin, the balance of one-third of her property, after payment of certain legacies, to be disposed of by her in payments to the works of charity under her charge in such sums as she in her absolute discretion shall think fit.

(3) To the Lord Abbot of Mount Melleray, County Waterford, the sum of £180 for Masses.

(4) To the Roman Catholic Parish Priest and Curates for the time being of the Parish of Portlaw, County Waterford, the sum of £35 for Masses.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 15th day of April, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Patrick Rooney, Solicitor, and Charles S. Doyle, Solicitor, both of 34 Kildare street, in the City of Dublin, the executors named in said Will.

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ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT

CLAIM AGAINST BUILDER

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

The hearing of an action of Joseph Dunne, 50 Dunluce road, Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, against Joseph McGonagle, Cowper road, Rathmines, Dublin, claiming damages for alleged breach of contract for the building of a house, was part heard, and adjourned.

Mr. Dunne alleged that a house at 50 Dunluce road, which Mr. McGonagle contracted to build for him, had not been completed in a good or workmanlike manner, or with materials of good quality, but had been badly, carelessly and negligently built.

The defence was a denial of Mr. Dunne's allegations.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., who, with Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. John J. Dwyer) appeared for Mr. Dunne, said that the house, for which Mr. Dunne had paid £710, had developed cracks in the gable on account of a subsidence in the ground.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., who, with Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle), appeared for Mr. McGonagle, said that the house had been completed when Mr. Dunne agreed to purchase.

Mr. Kelly said that it had not been completed when the agreement to purchase was signed.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Requiem Mass — Garrison Church, Arbour Hill, 10 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Photographic Society of Ireland—Exhibition, 11 a.m.; Lecture at 8 p.m.
Missions to Seamen Meeting—35 Molesworth street, 3.30 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Scientific Meeting—4.15 p.m.
Society of Antiquaries—63 Merrion square, 5.30 p.m.
Royal Society of St. George—Dinner-Dance, Gresham Hotel, 7 p.m.
Father Mathew Drama Adjudication—8 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition—National College of Art.
Water Colour Society of Ireland Exhibition—Mills' Hall.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Les ballets trois arts.
Olympia Theatre—"Merry Moments."
Abbey Theatre—"Mount Prospect."
Gate Theatre—"The Late Christopher Bean."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great Victor Herbert."
Grafton Cinema—"French Without Tears."
Corinthian Cinema—"Little Accident" and "The Man from Montreal."
Theatre De Luxe—"Day-Time Wife" and "South of the Border."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Theatre Royal—"20,000 Men A Year" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"First Love."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Fast and Furious."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Stronger Than Desire."
The Green Cinema—"The Great Ziegfeld."
Savoy Cinema—"Balalaika."
Capitol Cinema—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
Astor Cinema—"Night Must Fall."
Carlton Cinema—"Hollywood Cavalcade."
Adelphi Cinema—"The Wizard of Oz."
Grand Central Cinema—"Mark of the Vampire" and "South of Arizona."

Mr. Oliver Moriarty, K.C., who recently was called to the Inner Bar, was congratulated by four High Court Judges presiding in different courts, in the Four Courts, yesterday.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS

SEARCH ORDERED FOR RELATIVES

MEATH WOMAN'S ESTATE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

On the application of Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Thomas Noonan and Son), on behalf of John Reilly, Crewood, Slane, County Meath, personal representative of his sister, the late Mrs. Margaret Tiernan, Butterstream, Navan, an order was made directing an inquiry for the next-of-kin of the late Mrs. Tiernan.

It appeared from an affidavit of Mr. Reilly that Mrs. Tiernan died on January 10, 1939, a widow, aged 65, without leaving child, grandchild, parent or grandparent, and letters of administration of her personal estate had been granted to him. Her estate was valued at approximately £1,864. Her parents were Patrick Reilly and Mary Reilly (formerly Mary Wall), and she had six brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Reilly stated in his affidavit that James, one of the brothers, emigrated to the United States of America about 1901, and he was informed that James had for upwards of the past three years been in a hospital in San Francisco, suffering from loss of memory, and another, Patrick, emigrated to the United States of America about 1899. Patrick had joined the United States Army, and had been honourably discharged from the infantry as a private on December 14, 1901, aged thirty-three. After his discharge, he resided at San Francisco with his sister, Mary Conway, for five or six years, after which he went to live in Montana for health reasons. He had not heard of Patrick since about 1907, and could not say whether he was alive or dead.

Kate Reilly, one of the sisters, emigrated to the United States of America about 1886. She was last heard of from New York City about thirty years ago. She was then unmarried. She was a domestic servant.

Mr. Michael J. Sweeney (instructed by Mr. Ambrose Steen) was for Joseph Reilly, Kingscross road, London, W.C.1, a brother, who had been named as defendant in the summons.

£300 FOR CARTER

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement for £300 and a sum for costs was announced in an action of John Malone, a carter, Luke street, Dublin, against Stanley McConkey, hackney motor carriage owner, Main street, Howth, for damages for injuries suffered when Mr. McConkey's motor car collided with a horse-drawn vehicle driven by Mr. Malone at Dublin road, Sutton, Co. Dublin, on 10th January last.

Mr. John J. Devlin (instructed by Messrs. Murtagh Fay and Co.) appeared for Mr. Malone; and Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan were solicitors for Mr. McConkey.

£130 FOR INJURIES

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

By consent, judgment for £130 and a sum for costs was given in favour of Patrick T. Ryan, Green street, Callan, County Kilkenny, in his action against Miss Madge Kelly, Bridge street, Callan, for damages for injuries to himself and damage to his bicycle, caused through his having been knocked down by a motor car driven by Miss Kelly when he was cycling at Kilbricken, near Callan on September 4 last.

Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. C. B. McKenna (instructed by Mr. Christopher Hogan) appeared for Mr. Ryan; and Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. F. G. O. Budd (instructed by Messrs. James Poe and Kiely) for Miss Kelly.

ENNIS HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

ARCHITECTS' FEES IN DISPUTE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

William L. Ryan, architect, Glentworth street, Limerick, applied for an injunction restraining the Committee of Ennis District Mental Hospital from paying further money in respect of architects' fees to Patrick Sheahan, architect, O'Connell street, Limerick, in connection with improvements to the hospital, pending the trial of Mr. Ryan's action, claiming that he is entitled to one half a sum of £1,800 which, he alleged, the Committee had already paid to Mr. Sheahan.

Mr. Justice Black adjourned the application on an undertaking from both defendants that no further money would be paid pending the trial of the action.

Mr. O. Moriarty, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Noel P. Shee) appeared for Mr. Ryan; Mr. T. K. Liston (instructed by Messrs. P. T. Liston and Co.) for Mr. Sheahan, and Mr. M. Danaher (instructed by Mr. P. F. Moloney) for the Ennis District Mental Hospital Committee.

It was stated by Mr. Moriarty that in 1933 a scheme for additions and improvements to the Mental Hospital had been initiated. The scheme had later developed into a very ambitious one, costing about £150,000. Mr. Ryan had been appointed architect in 1933, and subsequently, at the request of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, he associated himself in the work with Mr. Sheahan. It was out of fees payable for that work that Mr. Ryan's claim arose.

Mr. Liston said that, in view of the undertaking given not to pay further money pending the trial of the action, his client had not put in an affidavit. He wished to state, however, that he did not agree with all the facts as stated by Mr. Moriarty.

£550 FOR INJURED BOY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Patrick Fitzsimons (15), van-boy (suing by his father, Michael Fitzsimons, Penrose street, South Lotts road, Dublin), was awarded £550 damages against John J. S. Spears, Wellington road, Dublin, arising out of an accident on August 22, 1939.

Plaintiff's case was that, as he came away from the front door of the residence of Mr. Spears on the date mentioned after having delivered bread, he stepped on an iron coal shute, the lid of which tilted; his right leg went through the opening, and he fell astride in it, and suffered severe injuries.

Mr. Spears denied negligence, and pleaded that any defect which there might have been in the shute was a latent defect, which could not have been found by the exercise of reasonable care. He also pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C.; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. John R. Coghlan (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. O. Moriarty, K.C., and Mr. John L. Esmonde (instructed by Mr. J. Fintan Lalor) for the defendant.

Judgment was given, with costs.

On the application of Mr. Costello, a stay of execution for three weeks was granted.

COPPER SULPHATE FOR SPRAYING

The Department of Agriculture draws the attention of farmers and distributors to the desirability of ordering their requirements of copper sulphate for spraying this year's potato crop as soon as possible, and much earlier than usual, so as to avoid the risk of being disappointed later.

By placing their orders now, farmers and distributors will facilitate the importers in making arrangements to have available in good time adequate supplies to meet the demand. This is particularly important in view of the anticipated increase in the acreage under potatoes this year, and the possibility of unavoidable delays in transport.

Licence Suspended.—At Dungannon Petty Sessions yesterday, Patrick J. McManus, Tullynure, Moneymore, was fined £5 for being drunk in charge of a motor car. His driving licence was suspended for twelve months.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 23, 1940.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For to-morrow (Wednesday), 24th April: Applications for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. James Byrne; same v. George Carberry; same v. Thomas Quinn; same v. Kevin P. Dalton; same v. Laurence Phelan (application withdrawn).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, N. Taylor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11.30 o'clock. Actions—Buckley v. Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. (at hearing); Bayley Butler v. Howth U.D.C.

For Wednesday, 24th April: Action—Olhausen v. Powderly.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—Tinode Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., and another v. Slattery.

For Wednesday, 24th April: Action—Commissioners of Public Works v. Peterson and Albeck and others.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock—Ryan v. Colgan (possession).

In Court 4 at 11 o'clock—Linotype and Machinery, Ltd., v. Doran (breach of agreement).

Not before Thursday, 25th April—Dunne v. McGonagle (breach of contract) (to be resumed).

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 5, at 3.15 o'clock—Rabbit v. Grant.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts, Court No. 1. Before the President of the High Court, sitting as Judicial Commissioner, at 11.30 o'clock. Motion at the Sitting of the Court. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Reps. of Mrs. Jane Mackey, amd., etc., allocate; Thomas C. Wilson and another, do.; John D. Evans, do.; Anastatia O'Meara, A.S.; Richard B. F. Lowry, do.; Catherine Farrell, do.; Norah V. Levenge, do.; Captain A. Hamilton and another, do.; Ricardo A. Robinson, do.; the Earl of Meath, do.; Horace C. Rochfort, do.; Mary Heran, do.; the Northern Banking Co., Ltd., do.

In Court—Tobias P. Rossiter and another, trees, etc., A.S.; Caroline K. Barbour and others, do. Motions, at the sitting of the Court—Holding of John English, motion; Thomas Gerald Fay, do.; trees, Henry L. King, do.; Major-General Sir George McKenzie Franks, do.; Earl of Mountcharles, do.; Governors of Clonmel Grammar School, do. Rev. Richard H. E. Roberts, do.; Governors St. Patrick's Hospital, do.; Joseph Charles Shea, do.; Baron Castletown, do. Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday, the 26th inst., at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

LAND REGISTRY.
Before the President.

Motion for the Sitting of the Court—Margaret Twomey, a registered owner of land, Folio 24631, Co. Cork, application of Daniel Twomey. At the conclusion of the Land Commission List—Exparte Motions.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—O'Flanagan, a bankrupt, P. G. Collins; Clare County Board of Health to White, J. M. White; Enniscorthy Urban District Council to Sinnott, J. A Sinnott and Co.; Irish Sea Fisheries Association, Ltd., to Montgomery, T. Montgomery and Son; Rice to O'Donovan, D. G. O'Donovan.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Clonmel Corporation to O'Brien, O'Brien and Binchy.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Parks v. McGrath; Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Woulfe; same v. Sullivan; Bank of Ireland v. O'Mahony; M. A. Hackett's Trusts and E Hackett, deceased, Reigh v. Reigh; Manifold v. Hardy; M. Halpin, deceased, Bevin v. Healy.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Stradling v. Eyre; M. McCoy, deceased, Lalor v. McEntee; M. Rowley, deceased, Rowley v. Rowley; J. Cox, deceased, Cox v. Cox; Hooke v. Cross.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Beattie v. Cordner; Carter v. Stubbs.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—French v. Tydd.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
(At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Reps. of Walker, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Rishworth, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—Finch, vouch items.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Isabella Meredith, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Headly, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Stuart, settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

Jurors Nos. 1 to 300 are discharged from further service at these Sittings.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motion—Redmond v. Cooper. Applications for Summary Judgment—National Cash Register Co. v. Mogerley; Workingman's Ben. Building Society v. Delaney; same v. Nathan; Freeman v. Hearne. Civil Actions—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Greany; Frayne v. Swable; Cullen, a minor, v. Cashin; Haywood and Haywood v. Fitzgibbon and anor. (discontinued).

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 24th April, at 11 o'clock a.m. Civil Actions—Fitzpatrick v. Brennan; same v. Brady; Sheriff v. Gruban; Magennis Ltd. v. Levy and anor.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Murphy v. Dublin County Council; Lynch v. Minister for Finance. Equity—Good v. McCann and anor.; Noonan v. McGrath.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended Civil Processes; Undefended Ejectment Processes; Undefended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Undefended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Civil Processes; Defended Ejectment Processes.

For Wednesday, 24th April. At Morgan place, Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

THEATRE ROYAL

"THE WIZARD OF THE HARP"

It is doubtful if the harp ever could become a popular stage instrument, in spite of the excellence of Carlos Ames, of radio fame, who is the feature of the stage show in the Theatre Royal this week.

Ames has a beautiful harp and he is extremely skilled in performing on it. Of the variety of tunes in his contribution, the one which seemed to bring out the real purity of tone and flow of melody was the Londonderry Air, and one suspected that this piece was the strongest reason for the splendid response of the audience. As a solo instrument the harp is not suited to popular tunes, and even the great skill of Mr. Ames cannot overcome that difficulty. His combination of harp and piano was not impressive.

Another interesting item is provided by "Les Militares," four-footed performers, whose acrobatic feats are crowned with a nine-foot jump. There is just sufficient touch of comedy by one of those well-trained dogs, to put the performance across.

The vocalism is extremely good, particularly the marching songs of Michel, and the "Stairway to the Stars" number is attractively set off by the Twelve Royal Violettes' dancing up the stairway. Tap dancing has been losing its spell rapidly of late, but Earle and Babette endeavour to give it a new lease of life, Babette being exceptionally smart in her acrobatic performance.

Melody and comedy are nicely balanced in Jimmy Campbell's stage presentation—"Shades of Long Ago," and Gordon Spicer at the organ, presents a programme of "If" songs, which includes most of the old ballads of pre-war (1914) years.

Rather an easy-going film is "20,000 Men a Year," part propaganda, part romance, part trick flying. Randolph Scott owns a flying school which isn't doing so well, but a new Government scheme to train 20,000 pilots a year from college boys puts him on his feet again. There is a good deal too much flying in and out of the Colorado Grand Canyon—if that's what it is: the 'plane misses the same cliff by inches too many times. Randolph Scott is good, so is young Robert Shaw, but why do all college instructresses and students (female) have to be so ravishing?

OLYMPIA THEATRE

"MERRY MOMENTS"

Dick Merry is presenting "Merry Moments," an entertainment in sixteen scenes, at the Olympia Theatre this week. The outstanding musical item last night was the contribution of Lillian McAvoy and Charles Douglas, who are billed as "Kriesler's Dublin discovery." Their duet with 'cello and violin was tastefully rendered and the vocal piece by Douglas was clear and natural. Happily, he dispensed early with the microphone, giving the audience an opportunity fully to appreciate his tone. Eileen Cavanagh, a young performer, was encouraged to sing again, and Jim Livingstone and Co. were applauded in their song scene, "The Miner's House." Peter Moran was another enjoyable singer and Wyn Kirk was an accomplished accordion player. May Hill, "The Merry Widow," took part.

Bobby Perse and Randall and Hill kept the comedy moving, and Graham and Irene demonstrated adagio dances. The Merry Girls and the Barry Girls were smart dancers and useful in the chorus.

METROPOLITAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The semi-final matches in the Metropolitan Chess Championship for the Gaynor Cup were played off at the Colmcille Clubrooms, 19 Ely place, last night. Details:—

F. Murphy (Colmcille) beat J. Ryan (Rathmines); G. Kerlin (Sackville) beat C. MacFionnlaoic (Colmcille).

The final will be played on Friday.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN TITLE APPEAL

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Judgment was reserved in the appeal of Mrs. Mabel E. Strong, Moate House, Kells, from an order of the High Court, reversing an order of the Registrar of Titles, cancelling the registration as a judgment mortgage on lands in County Meath of a judgment obtained by Messrs. Connolly Brothers, Ltd., Shop street, Drogheda, against Matthew Tevlin, Rathbracks, Kells.

The question raised on the appeal was whether the judgment mortgage entered by Messrs. Connolly Bros., Ltd., against Mr. Tevlin, the then registered owner of the lands, was properly registered as a burden on the lands as against Mrs. Strong, a transferee for valuable consideration, of the lands, before the registration of the judgment.

Mr. R. McGonigal K.C., and Mr. Hewitt Poole (instructed by Mr. W. O. Armstrong) appeared for Mrs. Strong; and Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. A. C. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Brannigan and Matthews) for Messrs. Connolly Bros., Ltd.

LES BALLETS TROIS ARTS

FINE PRESENTATIONS AT THE GAIETY

SIMPLICITY, sincerity and contrast might be the factors which make the choice, execution and artistry of the four ballets presented by "Les Ballets Trois Arts" appeal so strongly to last night's audience at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, when that company made their first appearance here.

Their art is everyman's art; one does not have to be a *balletomane*, in the true sense of the word, to understand and interpret it correctly. Their performance was straightforward, and required no programme synopsis to save the choreographer's face. The ballets were complete in themselves. The choreographer's art was carefully adapted to his medium.

The decor in all four ballets, *Les Danses*, *Casse-Noisette*, Perseus, and Big Top lacked frills, and was very effective. Theodore Vassiliev, art director; Cyril Edwards, stage director, and the choreographer have obviously worked as perfect complements to one another in close collaboration. The decor for Perseus was designed and executed by C. A. Mills. The costumes were highly sympathetic with the decor, and helped in the narration.

LES DANSES

The ballets opened with Les Danses, to John Field's lovely music, orchestrated by Dorian Barnard and James O. Turner. John Regan's choreography was a very fresh and delightful expression of the spirit animating the dance. The selections portrayed the Goddess of Dance, Maria Sanina, with her satellites—the girl who is happy, Elena Davidova; the girl who is in love, Oenone Talbot; the girl who is amused, Lisa Brionda; the girl who is young, Sylvia Rye.

CASSE-NOISETTE

Then followed Casse-Noisette, with a very understandable choreography, adapted from Pepita to music of Tschaikowsky. After a Christmas party Clara dreams that she is taken into the Land of Sweets. She is entertained by the dances of the different lands of the sweets. Elena Davidova, as Clara, sits and appreciates with the audience. Barbara Vernon and Toni Repetto bring a flavour of Spanish chocolate with their lively dance—a localised Spanish form. The suite continues with a stealthy, graceful dance (Arab Coffee) performed by Maria Sanina; a sugary piece by Oenone Talbot, Sylvia Rye and Alla Shiskine, incidentally one of the most attractive choreographic successes in the suite, a Chinese (Tea) dance by Alfred Sutherland and Gordon Hamilton, which was as lively as it was comical, while Lisa Brionda and Jack Spurgeon show their virtuosity at the climax of this colourful melée. The costumes in Casse Noisette were designed by E. Elizabeth Agombar, and deserve a warm word of praise.

PERSEUS

In complete contrast to these light themes is Perseus. It is virile, stimulating and awe-inspiring, and is an example of perfect dramatic effect attendant upon the collaboration of James Turner's impressive music, John Regan's spectacular choreography, and a simple, but suggestive, decor. The theme is that of Perseus' battle with Medusa, the snake-haired Gorgon, who turns those who gaze upon her into stone. The theme is divided into six episodes. Perseus (Jack Spurgeon) promises to bring Polydectes the head of Medusa, and prays to the gods for air. We see them giving him a sword, a shield and winged sandals, and then we mark the elation of Perseus thus fortified. Next we see him at the Hesprides, where his dancing with the beautiful daughters of Atlas makes one of the loveliest scenes of the ballet. He visits, then, the three grey sisters, reminiscent of the Shakespearean witches, and forces them to indicate the lair of Medusa. Then follows his combat with the Gorgon, in which he dares not look upon her for fear of turning to stone. He watches her mirrored in his shield, while the most rapid and intricate rushes, turns and parries result in his slaying her, and triumphantly he seizes her head and returns with it to free Andromeda (Lisa Brionda), who is bound as a sacrifice to the sea monster. He takes her with ecstatic triumph to the Court of Polydectes, where, finding a feast in progress, he bares the head of Medusa and turns them all to stone.

As a final contrast, the "Big Top," a circus theme, is performed to Rossini's music. The ballet movements, by John Regan, are very expressive of the equestrian troupe; a dancer, very well danced by Maria Sanina; the tight-rope walker, the ringmaster (Toni Repetto), and the strong man (Jack Spurgeon). The ballet is very humorous, and it relies greatly upon mime for effect. It is a comic relief following upon Perseus.

STUDENT GAVE LIFE FOR COMPANIONS

DONEGAL BOATING ACCIDENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LETTERKENNY, Monday.

At an inquest at Rathmullen, to-day, on James Muirhead Porter (18), student, of Cronnormore, Buncrana, whose body was washed ashore, Hugh Gwynn Porter, brother, identified the remains. He last saw him alive a week before he was drowned, on March 22nd. On that day he went out in a boat with two boy companions and was drowned.

Henry Swan Porter, Buncrana, said that on Good Friday he and his brother, John, aged 15, went out with the dead boy in a boat. They left Buncrana Harbour and landed at Large Rock, at Carrcullion, where they stayed for some minutes. When they boarded the boat again James Porter came forward to row, and, as he did so, the boat capsized. They were thrown into the sea and clung to the upturned boat. James Porter swam after the oars, but could not get them. He then climbed on to a perch, and he and his brother swam for a rock and got there all right. As the tide came over that rock James Porter said that he would swim over and help them on to the perch, which was thirty feet away. They told him not to, as there was a strong current, but he replied that it would be all right.

The Coroner—Was he fully clothed?—Yes. He then started, but could not make any headway, and was carried out to sea. Later a party of golfers at Lisfannon saw them, and they were taken off, when the tide was up to their knees.

The Coroner said that it was evident that it was an accidental drowning. Mrs. Porter, he said, would be proud of her heroic son, who sacrificed his life to save his boy friends.

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INQUEST ON DONEGAL WOMAN

CORONER APPEALS FOR PEOPLE'S HELP

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARNDONAGH, Monday.

An appeal to the people to give all help to the police was made by the Deputy Coroner, Mr. Ml. J. White, at the inquest to-day on Hannah Margaret Doherty (28), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doherty, Malinhead, County Donegal, whose body was found on a hillside near her home on Saturday evening.

Daniel Doherty, brother, said that he had last seen his sister alive on Friday night before he left to work at a local parochial hall. When he came back at 11 she was not there, and next saw her body on Saturday.

Dr. McGrath, State pathologist, said that, assisted by Dr. R. A. McLaughlin, Carndonagh, he made a *post-mortem* examination. The body was fully clothed, with blood stains on some of the garments; there were several wounds on the head, a wound on the lower lip, and another above the right corner of the mouth. There was a fracture of the orbital brain, which has caused hæmorrhage. The bones of the nose were extensively broken, and there were various scrapes on the face. The lungs were a little congested, but the heart was normal. Certain specimens were being removed for further consideration.

Dr. McLaughlin concurred.

Mr. M. T. McMenamin, State Solicitor, said that this crime had appalled the people of the whole county. He gave assurances that the resources of the State would be kept at full pressure until the perpetrator is brought to justice.

GUNFIRE HEARD OFF COAST

PATROL FIRES ON POACHERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ROSSLARE HARBOUR, Monday.

Heavy gunfire which was heard off the South Wexford coast by numerous people ashore, was caused by the new Irish motor torpedo boat, M.1, firing on foreign steam trawlers, which she surprised poaching inside the three-mile limit west of Carnsore Point. The people of Carne heard the firing early in the morning, and sailors landing at Rosslare Harbour stated that one of the poachers was hit, but it cannot be ascertained whether or not any of them was captured. The torpedo-boat had spent the previous night in Rosslare Harbour, but she did not return to the port.

Foreign steam trawlers have been particularly active off the South Wexford coast during the past few weeks.

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE N. BARNES

Mr. George N. Barnes, one of the surviving members of Mr. Lloyd George's War Cabinet, and a signatory of the Versailles Treaty, died last night at his London home, aged 81. Since the outbreak of the present war, Mr. Barnes, one of the founders of the British Labour Party, had been unable to leave his house at Herne Hill. He had a stroke last August, and on Friday last he became unconscious.

MR. REUBEN TYLER

The death of Mr. Reuben Tyler, son of the founder of the footwear firm which bears his name, occurred at his residence, Burnbrae, Jordanstown, County Antrim, on Saturday last. Mr. Tyler was a director of Messrs. John Tyler and Sons, Ltd., a firm which was established in the 'seventies of last century, and now has some 80 branches throughout England and Ireland. For about 40 years Mr. Reuben Tyler superintended the business in the North of Ireland. He was the youngest of four brothers, all engaged in the business, while two of his three sons—Messrs. John D. and Gordon Tyler—also are in the firm. The third son, Noel, is an architect. Mr. Tyler was a recognised authority on bee-keeping.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS IN COUNTY CORK

At its meeting last week, the Cork County Council adopted the resolution standing in the name of Mr. Eoin O'Mahony, and of which the terms have been previously published in this paper, calling on the Minister for Justice for an Order extending the close time for certain species of wild birds to the 1st of December in every year.

The birds for which this extra protection is requested are those that were named in our paragraph of last Wednesday, with the addition of the chaffinch. The full list for the county, should the Minister issue the Order, will be as follows:—Bittern, chough, spoonbill, avocet, flamingo, hoopoe, goldfinch, chaffinch, linnet, redpoll, siskin, skylark, wagtail (all kinds), owl (all kinds), kestrel, kingfisher. This will make Cork the fourteenth county in which extra close time protection is granted to birds deemed to be specially in need of it.

FUNERALS

THE MOST REV. DR. HUGH MacSHERRY

The funeral of the Most Rev. Dr. Hugh MacSherry, Archbishop of Amorio, and assisted at the Pontifical Throne, took place yesterday, after Solemn Office and Requiem Mass in the Church of the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore. The interment was in the community cemetery.

Cardinal MacRory presided, and the ministers of the Mass were the Most Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore, celebrant; the Rev. P. J. Ryan, O.M.I., deacon; the Rev. T. Kenny, C.M., sub-deacon; assistant priest, the Rev. T. Reidy, O.M.I. The masters of ceremonies were the Rev. J. Greany, O.M.I., and the Rev. G. Smits, O.M.I.

The Absolution was given by the Bishop of Thasos, the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Vicar Capitular.

There were present:—The Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Archbishop of Germia; the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore; the Right Rev. Monsignor D'Alton, President of Maynooth College; the Right Rev. Monsignor Curran, P.P.; the Very Rev. M. O'Ryan, O.M.I., Provincial.

An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera) attended.

The chief mourners were:—The Rev. John Kenny, C.M., Blackrock (cousin); Messrs. Patrick and Arthur MacSherry (nephews); Mrs. Patrick MacSherry and Miss B. Kenny (cousins); Sister M. Monica, Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf (niece); Mr. McShane, Howth; the Rev. James Hughes, O.M.I., and the Rev. W. Crawley, S.M., St. Mary's College, Dundalk.

Among the large attendance of clergymen were: The Rev. Father Angelus, O.F.M.Cap.; the Rev. L. Kieran, S.J., Provincial, Dublin; the Very Rev. T. Rafferty, C.M., President, St. Patrick's College, Armagh; the Rev. P. Kenny, S.J.; the Very Rev. J. R. McMahon, S.J.; the Very Rev. Dr. O'Gorman, O.S.A.; the Very Rev. Father Adrian, C.P., Provincial; the Rev. P. Walsh, C.SS.R., Superior, St. Mary's College, Rathmines; the Very Rev. J. Walsh, Williamstown, Co. Galway.

The Christian Brothers were represented by the Very Rev. Brother J. P. Noonan Superior-General, and the Rev. J. I. Doorley, Assistant Superior-General; the De La Salle Brothers by the Very Rev. Brother Philip, Provincial.

Among the laity present were:—The Right Hon. James MacMahon and Mrs. MacMahon, Dr. F. O'Reilly, C.T.S.; Mr. Frank Duff, Legion of Mary; Dr. M. J. Russell, M.O.H.; Mr. J. McCann, Mr. L. S. Brett, Mr. W. Callan, Dr. G. V. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Forrestal, Mrs. M. Doolin.

MR. S. T. ROBINSON

The funeral of Mr. Samuel T. Robinson, A.M.I.E.E., South King street, Dublin, took place yesterday from Windsor Lodge, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The Rev. H. G. Forde, Rector of Monkstown, read the Burial Service.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. H. L. P. Robinson and Mr. K. Robinson (brothers), Mr. J. G. Millard (brother-in-law), Messrs. V. S. Smith and J. C. Millard (nephews), and Mr. E. J. Tew (cousins).

The general attendance included:—Major R. Cusack, Chairman, R.I.A.C.; Major N. McNeill, Messrs. A. Harrison, B. Redmond, M. J. McQuaid and T. Tallins, Irish Motor Racing Club; Messrs. T. J. Cullen, W. F. Poole, W. J. Lemass, F. M. Summerfield, M. P. Mahony, S. J. Geary and C. Warren, Society of Irish Motor Traders; J. Irwin, D. McCracken, T. R. Stewart, G. Briggs, C. H. Manders, Leinster Motor Club; W. J. Fitzsimons, P. D. Gill, A. E. G. Moore, Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club; T. J. Tanham, Secretary, Institute of the Motor Trade; D. J. Smyth, C. A. Bryan, P. W. Greene, J. Magill, representing the late Mr. Robinson's firm; T. W. Clayton, J. L. Jones, W. J. Henderson, G. Lyons, R. C. Bredin, R. C. Barrington, W. M. Bowers, J. H. Dodd, C. D. Maguire, W. G. Longworth, D. G. Baird, R. J. Hayden, E. J. Prenter, W. J. Callow, L. J. Callow, E. S. Robinson, F. W. Parkes, F. C. Bryson, B. S. Lowe, A. R. Chapman, J. P. Burney, W. G. Ainsworth, A. A. Thompson, S. McLea, E. C. Hart, E. J. Hart, D. Dickson, P. T. O'Connell, R. W. Archer, A. G. Bruty, H. G. Morris, G. G. Briggs, S. Goodwin, C. R. H. Stewart, L. J. Lemass, R. C. Flanagan, P. Walsh, J. Kirwan, J. McAuley, R. A. Burke, V. Burke, K. Burke, J. H. Comerford, A. E. Evans, H. P. Ridgeway, M. Tanham, J. V. C. O'Shea, A. Burke, G. Mackenzie, W. Tatlow, W. D. Robertson, F. H. Corkerry, M. Devlin, G. F. Pilditch, C. F. Buckley, D. C. Leechman, Miss F. Tate, A. F. Nolan, G. A. Robinson, A. P. Huet, M. Burke, A. Burke, R. H. Jackson, P. Kieran, G. Ellis, D. Mellon, W. H. Brimage, E. W. Booth, C. F. Hollinshead, J. G. Cathcart, C. J. Anderson, L. J. Kettle, A. Crawford, W. A. Tate, H. Harpur.

Mr. A. G. Waller, Denzille street, Dublin, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Among those unavoidably absent were:—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackmore, Bangor, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Enniskillen (relatives).

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE

At a largely-attended meeting of the Society of Irish Motor Traders, Ltd., held yesterday, a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. T. S. Robinson, past president of the Society, was passed in silence. The meeting then adjourned as a mark of respect.

EVERY CHILD NEEDS A SPRING CLEAN

Pimples and spots on the face humiliate a child at school and leave nasty scars. They are sure signs that the bowels are clogged with sour, bilious poisons which inflame the blood.

For a quick, safe remedy there is nothing like 'California Syrup of Figs' to cleanse the system and purify the blood. Get a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' to-day and give the little one a dose at bedtime. In the morning the bowels will act perfectly; gently yet thoroughly removing the poisonous waste. Continue 'California Syrup of Figs' for a few nights and the skin will be clear, fresh, glowing with a beautiful healthy colour. Better still, you will see a wonderful improvement in the child's health. For 'California Syrup of Figs' has the natural health-giving, invigorating, blood-purifying value of fruit.

Many mothers have adopted the plan of a dose of 'California Syrup of Figs' once a week. It keeps the child regular, happy and well. Doctors and nurses recommend 'California Syrup of Figs.' Obtainable everywhere at 1/3 and 2/6, with full directions. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run. Be sure you get 'California Syrup of Figs' brand.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Cruising on the Shannon" : Concerning the Dandelion
Clean Food? : Sir Ronald Storrs
Flann O'Brien Again

"Advertisements for Everyone"

I have read, with malicious amusement, the strictures of Flann O'Brien on many people. Now I myself am numbered among his victims. This is what I have been compelled to read on an empty stomach:

"Please permit me to protest against the ignorant and oafish tone of your remarks on Saturday regarding the new Irish publication, *Eire*. 'I am afraid I am not an Irish scholar,' you say, lispingly. Will so-and-so tell you what *cláradóir* means? Will some kind person explain everything to you and translate the queer words? My, what funny boys those Gaels are—a big book written all in Irish and even with advertisements in Irish! Just fancy!

"In Mac Liammhóir's recent play much laughter was caused when a half-witted Englishman was made to say that this business of having one's own language is very jolly. In effect, you make the same remark, but evidently in all seriousness. You proclaim the fact that you know no Irish, and expect your readers to infer, not that you are an ignorant person, but that you are abnormally refined.

"Why in the name of heaven should anybody boast of not knowing Irish? Why should ignorance of any language be regarded as a mark of superiority? If the Irish language were a primitive Eskimo dialect (I think some people have said it is), it would still be a branch of human knowledge, and the study of it would still be a legitimate activity for the human brain. It is quite in order for a man to know no Irish—whether by accident or design—and to admit to it freely. If, however, he parades his ignorance with pride, he is clearly in need of a little ordinary education, not to mention something more drastic.

"In Dublin he would be called a gobdaw.

"Non-Sequitur"

"I can think of one explanation of this absurd pose. It is common knowledge that certain categories of Irish speakers are boors. They (being men) have nuns' faces, wear bicycle clips continuously, talk in Irish only about *ceist na teangan*, and have undue confidence in Irish dancing as a general nationalistic prophylactic. One or two of these people are on the District Court bench. Hence, some self-consciously intellectual citizens are anxious to avoid being suspected of knowing Irish owing to the danger of being lumped with the boors. There is, however, a *non-sequitur* there. A knowledge of Irish does not necessarily connote adherence to the social, cultural or political philosophies of any other Irish speaker.

"But, perhaps, I have said enough to convince you that Irish is just a language, and is not to be ranked with illicit distilling, coin-making, shop-lifting or any other pursuit of which respectable people like to discl:'n all knowledge."

Clean Food

Within recent years Dublin has been priding itself on the success of the "Clean Food" campaign. I am sorry to say, however, that in at least two respects we are very far behind other countries in keeping our food clean.

There are still butchers who hang meat for sale outside their shops, exposed to all the dust and fumes of the streets. Similarly, it is not an uncommon sight to see bread carried on the top of a baker's cart without any protective covering from the dust. Surely this is not hygienic?

Admittedly, there has been a great deal of success in the "Clean Milk" drive, but what is the use of having clean milk if our bread and our meat are sold to us in a dirty condition? Protecting bread and meat against dirt would not cost a great deal of money, and it is a matter which deserves the immediate attention of the Public Health Department of the Dublin Corporation.

"Cruising on the Shannon"

Printers occasionally take it upon themselves to "improve" the copy of journalists, and I must confess that in the majority of cases the improvement is real; for nobody knows as much about the niceties of spelling and punctuation as your printer.

But there are occasions when the printer slips up. Here is such a case.

On Saturday morning I wrote:—

"Hearty congratulations are due to the Irish travel agency which has conceived the idea of a cruise on the Shannon lakes."

The agency in question is Messrs. Hewett's, of Hewett's Corner, D'Olier street. Unfortunately, by the introduction into my "copy" of two capital letters and a comma, the printer gave the impression that the scheme was due to another Irish agency.

Honour where honour is due. I take this opportunity to make an apology to Messrs. Hewett's and to several readers who were struck by the inconsistency between my paragraph and an advertisement which appeared, also on Saturday, in the "Miscellaneous" Column of this newspaper.

And in future I shall read my proofs with greater care.

A Dandelion Story

A correspondent writes:—

The scarcity and high prices of vegetables have set me wondering whether I could use dandelions as spring greens; for there is a splendid crop in the most neglected corner of my garden. In fact, I am daily expecting a hint from my next door neighbour to do something about them before they go to seed and spoil her neatly kept ground.

Personally, I have a sneaking fondness for these "earth-bound suns," which my dictionary defines as—A common plant with a yellow flower, so called from the jagged tooth-like edges of its leaf (Fr.: *dent de lion*, tooth of the lion). And I was delighted when I came across the following tale about them.

An English nobleman was showing a lady round his gardens. She was the sort of person who calls every flower by its Latin name. In one spot they came to a splendid dandelion, which had somehow escaped the gardener's attention.

"What is that lovely thing?" she exclaimed. "I can't just think of its name at the moment." The nobleman glanced at her, saw she was serious, and on a sudden impulse answered—"Oh, that's *Weediosium Growsapacium*." And she swallowed it!

"E 7"

"I wish" (writes a correspondent), "to correct a mis-statement found in to-day's 'Irishman's Diary.'

"It is stated that Sir Ronald Storrs was once High Commissioner of Palestine.

"May I point out that Sir Ronald Storrs has never been High Commissioner of Palestine. He may have been as such in Cyprus, and he once held a high position in Palestine about fifteen years ago."

I own the mistake. Sir Ronald Storrs has been Governor of Jerusalem and Judaea. He also has been Governor of Cyprus, but not High Commissioner of Palestine.

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—Health Exercises for Older Children: Kathleen O'Rourke, with Madge Bradbury at the piano.
5.45—Ellie Rice (mezzo-soprano), Peggy Kelaghan (violin). Sheila Devenish-Meares (piano). Peggy Kelaghan (violin): Romance (Chant à Melisande) (Jan Rudenyi), Hungarian Dance (Rozsabokor Csardas) (Drdla). Ellie Rice (mezzo-soprano): Sea Wrack (H. Harty), The Poison on the Darts (arr. Stanford). Sheila Devenish-Meares (piano): Polish Dance (No. 1) (Scharwenka), Nocturne in D flat (A. Rowley), Waltz in C sharp minor (Chopin). Peggy Kelaghan (violin): The Rosary (Nevin, arr. Kreisler), Liebesfreud (Kreisler). Ellie Rice (mezzo-soprano): An Crann Tellecige (Der Lindenbaum) (translation by Rev. Dr. P. Browne, Maynooth) (Schubert), Deallraighim a rúin le bláth (Du bist wie eine Blume) (translation by Rev. Dr. P. Browne, Maynooth) (Schumann). Sheila Devenish-Meares (piano): Maannacht (Veremans), Etude in C minor (Chopin), Toccata (Paradies).
6.25—Lucht Ceirde na Sean Aimsire: An Tailliur agus an Greasaidhe—Domhnall O Cearbhaill.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Scrap Book for Women.
7.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) and Mary Dempster O'Neill (contralto). Orchestra: Suite for Light Orchestra (Haydn Wood). Mary Dempster O'Neill: Fairy Tales of Ireland (E. Coates), A Soft Day (Stanford), My Soul Awakens (Handel). Orchestra: Beni Mora (Oriental Suite) (Holst). Mary Dempster O'Neill: The Sally Gardens (Hughes), Cloths of Heaven (Dunhill), Blue Hills of Antrim (H. Harty). Orchestra: Sigurd Jorsalfar Suite (Grieg).
8.30—For Shakespeare's Day: A Sequence of Poetry and Music presented by the Dublin Verse-speaking Society.
8.55—Relay of Organ Recital from Savoy Cinema, Cork.
9.15—The Merry-go-Round, from Theatre Royal.
9.45—Film Review: Michael Farrell.
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—Round the Fire.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Phil Regan (records). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 7.35—Morning Physical Exercises (for Women). 7.45—James Bell (B.B.C. Theatre Organ). 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Home Service. 8.15—Ruth Pearl (violin) and Myra Ffoulkes (piano). 8.45—Clydebank Burgh Band. 9.15—Records of Tunes of a year or two ago. 9.45—The B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—The Rendezvous Players. 10.45—The Kitchen in War-time. 11.0—Schools. 11.40—Stanley Tudor. 12.0 noon—Fred Hartley and his Sextet (with George Melachrino). 12.30—Oscar Rabin and his Band (with Beryl Davis, Diane, Garry Gowan and Eddie Palmer with his Novachord). 1.0—Time News. 1.15—"Lunch Interval." 1.40—John McKenna (tenor). 2.0—The Royal Society of St. George Banquet. "The Toast to England," proposed by the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, following a speech by the Chairman, Lord Queenborough, G.B.E. (from Grosvenor House, London). 2.35—Schools. 3.0—The Melodies of Herman Finck. 3.30—Evensong (from York Minster). 4.0—"Scenes from the Life of a Penny Showman" (Tom Norman). 4.15—"The Music Goes Round—and Round." 5.0—News and a topical talk in Welsh. 5.10—Children's Hour (Welsh). 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.25—A weekly commentary on French affairs (from Paris). 6.45—"Freedom of Youth." 7.0—"Crime Magazine" (seventh edition). 7.30—"A Memory of Zeebrugge, April 23, 1918" (Lord Kennet). 7.45—A new "English Journey" (by J. B. Priestley and D. G. Bridson). 8.30—"Dancing Men at Work." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"Dominion Commentary," Graham O'Leary. 9.40—B.B.C. Orchestra from Canada (a recording). 10.15—"Our Country." A Service of Thanksgiving and Prayer. 10.30—Gaelic News. 10.35—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 11.0—Ambrose and his Orchestra (with Evelyn Dall, Vera Lynn, Max Bacon and Jack Cooper). 11.45—"Mr. Mangan on Love" (a short story). 12.0—Time, News and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by Arthur Sandford at the piano. 11.25—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 11.40—Gaelic Songs (John M. Bannerman). 12.0—B.B.C. 12.30—Oscar Rabin and his Band, with Beryl Davis, Diane, Garry Gowan and Eddie Palmer with his Novachord. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—B.B.C. 1.40—"Parlez-vous Français?" 2.0—B.B.C. 2.25—Records at random. 3.10—Organ (Reginald Porter-Brown). 3.30—From France: The Band of the Garde Républicaine. From England: The Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards. 4.15—B.B.C. 5.0—Rumbas (records). 5.15—John Hilton Talking. 5.30—"Welsh Rarebit." 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Air Log." 6.40—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 7.0—Records (Billy Mason and his Orchestra). 7.15—"No Second Chance" (a sketch). 7.35—"A Memory of Zeebrugge, April 23, 1918" (Lord Kennet). 7.45—Douglas Byng in new songs, with Norman Hackforth at the piano.

8.0—Records. 8.30—B.B.C. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on to-morrow?" 9.20—Phil Cardew and his Band and Betty Bucknelle.

10.0—Alfred van Dam and his State Orchestra. 10.30—"Dancing Time" (records).

ON THE CONTINENT

BUDAPEST II. (834.5 M.)—9.50 p.m.—"Act III. of "The Dusk of the Gods" (Wagner).

MILAN (368.6 M.)—9.0 p.m.-12.30 a.m.—"Giulietta e Romeo"—Opera (Zandonai) from the Teatro Massimo Palermo. Conductor: The Composer.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 M.)—8.30-10.45 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the National Orchestra. Conductor: Darius Milhaud; and soloists.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 M.)—10.45-11.30 p.m.—Cantrelle Orchestra. Lélie Gousseau (piano).

ROME (420.8 M.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert. Conductor: Willy Ferrero.

B.B.C. AND SPONSORED PROGRAMMES

It has been suggested in certain quarters in London that the B.B.C. is considering, or preparing to consider, the introduction of sponsored programmes.

The B.B.C. stated yesterday that there is no foundation whatever for this suggestion.

PAPAL HONOUR FOR SIR A. MAGUIRE

Sir Alexander Maguire, who won last year's Grand National with Workman, has been appointed Privy Chamberlain of the Sword and Cape to the Pope.

Sir Alexander lives at Ardmulchan, Navan, Co. Meath, and at Eastbourne.

Sir Alexander Maguire is chairman and managing director of Maguire and Paterson, Ltd., match manufacturers, Dublin and Belfast. He is the son of the late John T. Maguire, Liverpool.

FERGUSON Radio
HEAR IT AT ALL GOOD. THE BEST DEALERS STOCK IT.

A FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM

THE PASSOVER BEGINS TO-DAY

THE Festival of Passover, starting from sunset yesterday, continues for eight days. During that time *Matzoth*, or unleavened wafers resembling water-biscuit, replace all cereal dishes made from meal, flour, or having yeast for an ingredient.

The agricultural character of the festival is evidenced in the fact that it is one of the three pilgrim, or season, festivals in the Palestinian calendar. Each of these commemorates a harvest. Pentecost, the feast of wheat, last cereal to ripen; Tabernacles, the ingathering of the fruit harvest; and Passover, the first crop of the Palestinian year, the barley harvest.

The "Pesach" Festival, commemorating the historical deliverance from bondage, was originally distinct from the *Matzoth* Feast Day, but later it became merged with it, as they both occurred in the spring of the year, about the time of the vernal equinox.

The *Matzoth* Feast Day is entirely agricultural, the unleavened cakes being the natural offering from new-gathered barley to the Deity who had allowed the crop to ripen. Offerings of food are nearly always identical in the concepts and practices of primitive races. Yet it is of interest to note that there is no adequate authoritative explanation either in the biblical account (Exodus xii.) or the rabbinic commentaries which would make the *Matzoth* emblematical of th hurry of the deliverance from Egypt.

Throughout the centuries, events both great and small, have coloured the celebration of the Passover; tragedy and persecution have deepened the significance of its ceremonial; legend and lore have added to the store of its liturgy; poetry and prayer have heightened the spirituality born of dispersal anl long exile. But, in its essentials this Feast Day retains for the pious and the religious-minded all the realism and rigour that marked the miraculous emancipation from the land of the Pharaohs some three thousand five hundred years ago.

The preparation for the eight commemorative days is, among the orthodox, almost as thorough as the attention given to every ritualistic detail at the *Seder* table, or in supervising the milking of cows into vessels reserved specially for this occasion.

Utensils of earthenware or enamelware must be changed; if they are of wood, stone or metal they may be used during the Passover, having been sterilised in boiling water. The laws relating to leaven-bread are more strict than the other dietary laws, in so far as not only is the eating of leavened food forbidden, but one may not derive any benefit in any form from it, or possess it.

SEEKING THE LEAVEN

In orthodox households great care is enjoined in the inspection and clearing of all possible nooks and crannies, lest leaven-bread be overlooked. Sunday night was specially set apart for this inspection, carried out by lamplight or candlelight, but never when the moon is visible. Old custom still obtains, and in Jewish homes, from Ballsbridge to Inchicore, Dolphin's Barn to Dartry, one might have seen the father of the house, as soon as night set in, take a spoon and brush, or a few goose-quills, and, having deposited a piece of bread in some noticeable place (such as a window-sill) to mark the starting point of the search, make a complete round of the house to collect all the leaven-bread still remaining. Coming to the spot where he left the piece of bread, he would brush all the crumbs into the wooden spoon, and pronounce the following benediction: "Blessed be Thou Who hast commanded us to remove the leaven."

Sometimes the Aramaic formula is added: "All leaven which perchance remains in my domain, and which has escaped my observation, shall be destroyed, and be like unto the dust of the earth."

Then the spoon, crumbs and quill are tied in a bundle and hung up so that mice cannot get at it. Yesterday morning, the Eve of Passover, they were taken outside and burned, only so much bread being retained indoors as was required up to ten o'clock.

THE SEDER SERVICE

High-light of the festival is the *Seder* Service, which takes place on the first night of the Passover in the home. It is not a solemn occasion like the great Atonement Fast, for it is expressly commanded that four full goblets of wine shall be imbibed with the menu!

The strange symbolic dishes—the bitter herbs and the sweet mixture of apples, spices, almonds and wine; the roasted bone of the lamb; the salt water and the four cups of raisin wine; the great round unleavened cakes, with their mottled surfaces; the special Hebrew melodies and verses—these have, as in the case of most rituals, captured the imagination of children and novelists alike, so that the *Seder* night has come to rank as the apex of the domestic theme in novels about Jewish life.

Zangwill has written a sonnet reminiscent of Wordsworth's skill with this form, entitled "Seder Night," which was inspired by the atmosphere on that occasion in the London of 1900:—

"Prosaic miles of street stretch all around,
Astir with restless, hurried life, and spanned
By arches that with thund'rous trains resound,
And throbbing wires that galvanise the land;
Gin palaces in tawdry splendour stand:
The newsboys shriek of mangled bodies found;
The last burlesque is playing in the Strand.
In modern prose all poetry seems drowned,
Yet in ten thousand homes this April night
An ancient people celebrates its birth
To Freedom, with a reverential mirth,
With customs quaint and many a hoary rite,
Waiting until, its tarnished glories bright,
Its God shall be the God of all the Earth."

Ancient custom demands that there should be two Seder Nights on each of the first two nights of the Festival, in all countries of the Diaspora—*i.e.*, outside the Holy Land, where only the first night is celebrated. But modern practice tends to confine the Seder to the first night only, as held in Palestine, thus supporting the argument that with the establishment of a territorial homeland, the days of deliverance from exile are at hand.

THE HAGADAH

On Seder Night, a book called the "*Hagadah*" is read by the family assembled for dinner. This book—the one development of pictorial art among the Jews—is a legacy from the thirteenth century when the service was first written separately, and the manuscripts illustrated with rich illuminations. The best examples of these manuscripts are in private collections, or in museums. But there is a widely-used edition, with quaint, but unintentionally comic woodblocks, pre-Raphaelite in perspective and ludicrous in draughtmanship, depicting the miracles of the Redemption.

In the *Hagadah* are compiled stories and gems from rabbinic wisdom, anecdotes, old-wives' tales, two nursery songs, talmudic arguments, proverbs, and psalms and poems, all worked into a pyramid of prayer centred around a lavish repast.

A FORGOTTEN HYMNIST

Prolific author of many of these liturgic poems was Eleazar Kallir, who lived about eleven hundred years ago. He was a modernist for his day, spurning the academic schools, and using Biblical Hebrew enriched with daring innovations. His predilection for rare words, allegorical expressions, and Hagadic allusions makes his writings hard to understand, for he was a master of the acrostic, a poetic mode every bit as intricate as the exercises on the curriculum of the Bardic Schools of Ireland!

Bardic quarrels and literary rivalries, as we know, are no new thing, and although the personality of Kallir is shrouded in mystery, legend has it that he died a victim of professional jealousy. It is related 'hat heavenly fire surrounded him when he wrote the "Kedushah," that he himself ascended to heaven and there learnt from the angels the secret of writing acrostical hymns, and that his teacher, Yamai, envious of his superior knowledge, placed in his shoe a scorpion, which was the cause of his death.

THE LITANY FOR DEW

Though the vast corpus of his writings are lost, there are about two hundred Kaliric Hymns incorporated into the Festival Liturgy. One of the most interesting of these was recited during the synagogue service this morning. It is the Prayer for Dew, a magnificent poem of supplication, expressing, in the idiom of the Fertility Rite, the tremendous importance which a pastoral community attaches to the first rains of the season:

"O, Give us . . . .
Dew, precious dew, our granaries to fill,
And us with youthful freshness to enharden!
Beloved God, uplift us at Thy will,
And make us as a richly-watered garden
With Dew.

Dew, precious dew, that we our harvest reap,
And guard our fatted flocks and herds from leanness.
Behold our people follows Thee like sheep,
And looks to Thee to give the earth her greenness
With Dew.

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As on all feast days, the liturgy for Passover has a *leitmotif* of rejoicing running through the more dramatic themes of "Let My People Go" and "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"; yet the militaristic songs and battle hymns, from the Psalms of David, strike a dominant note. One of the most impressive incidents in the synagogue service is the recital by the reader and congregation of Moses's Song of Jubilation, from Exodus xiv.:

"Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord, and spake, saying:—I will sing unto the Lord for He hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and the rider hath He thrown into the sea. The Lord is a Man of battle; the Lord is His name. Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath cast into the sea: his chosen captains are also drowned in the Red sea. The deeps covered them—they sank into the depths as a stone. . . . Thy right hand, O Lord, has dashed to pieces the enemy. . . ."

CONCEPTION OF FREEDOM

Times change. In the *Hagadah* of the sixteenth century the Wicked Son in the timeold allegory is invariably depicted as a soldier. To-day that representation might well be considered as the mark of the Righteous Son. Three thousand and five hundred years ago a small and enslaved people that had abandoned hope, regained its freedom.

Passover is essentially the Festival of Freedom.

What was the orthodox Jewish teaching on the idea of freedom? Much interplay of opinions has given it light and shadow, but in brief it was that if the community of Israel was to rest upon an enduring basis, its members had to understand that their personal will must be subject to law. Nobody was above it; even the king was reminded that his rule should be governed by the laws which were established for the control of the people.

The statesman, Burke, unconsciously repeated this conception when he observed that "Liberty must be limited in order to be possessed"—that is to say, unbounded freedom is in reality licence, and licence is a form of slavery. The free man is free to do what he ought, not necessarily to do anything he wishes.

L. H. Y.

THE STEWART INSTITUTION

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual general meeting of the Stewart Institution for Mentally Defective Children was held in the offices, College street, Dublin, yesterday.

The report, which was read by the secretary (Mr. J. A. Malcolmson), stated that the cost of essential foodstuffs and materials had shown a steady inclination to increase. The success attendant on the work of the Institution's honorary secretaries and collectors was reflected in the sums received by way of subscriptions and donations. The total amount was £1,295 15s. 6d.—an increase on last year.

The committee offered their thanks to Miss E. F. K. McCormick, Belfast district; Miss I. N. Tilson, Armagh; Miss S. M. Malcolmson, Carlow; Mrs. W. D. L. Bond, Longford, and Miss M. Pringle, Monaghan, for their work for the Institution. Through the courtesy of Radio Eireann, two broadcast appeals for funds were made by Colonel E. J. R. Evatt, vice-chairman of the Managing Committee.

The increase in income during the year was most noticeable in their investments. Increased expenditure was also recorded. Fuel, light, repairs and renewals, extra advertising, clothing, medical appliances and legal expenses accounted for the increase. An increased loss had been recorded in the farm and garden account, due to a rise in wages granted to farm employés.

MEDICAL REPORT

The report of the Medical Superintendent (Dr. H. St. George Smith) stated that there were 116 patients in the Institution, seventy being male and forty-eight female. There were two deaths, two discharges, and seven new patients were admitted during the year.

The Medical Superintendent wished to thank their Honorary Consulting Staff, Dr. Steevens's Hospital, the Dental Hospital, and the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital for their kindness and care of their staff and patients.

INCREASING SUCCESS

The Chairman (Sir Frederick Moore, M.A., Sc.D.) said that the continued and increasing success of the Institution was a creditable thing in these times of high prices and exorbitant wages. He paid a tribute to the Medical Superintendent, the honorary secretaries and the collectors for their work. He wished the meeting to convey to all those connected with the administration of the Institution their appreciation of the fine work that was being done.

Colonel E. J. R. Evatt, D.S.O., seconded the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, which was passed.

Mr. R. N. Eaton proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be accorded to the honorary secretaries and the collectors.

Mr. C. Pim seconded, and the resolution was passed.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien proposed the re-election of the committee, and, Mr. Mervyn Bell seconding, the resolution was carried.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman (Sir Frederick Moore) for acting as chairman.

The following were present: Dr. O'Donel Browne, Major A. Whewell, Dr. J. B. Burgess, Mr. H. F. Tivy, Mr. R. N. Eaton, M.I.E.E.; Mr. C. Pim, Mr. N. A. Clarke, L.D.S.I.; Mr. W. St. Leger Evans, B.A., B.A.I.; Mr. Dermod O'Brien, D.L., President, R.H.A.; Mr. A. Lloyd Blood, Miss Fry, Miss Harding, Miss Johnston, Mr. Mervyn Bell, F.S.A.A.; Dr. H. St. George Smith, Medical Superintendent; Mr. J. D. Malcolmson (Secretary), Mrs. Malcolmson, and Mr. W. S. McCarthy.

PLAY BY MRS. DE VALERA

Yesterday an enjoyable entertainment was given by the junior pupils of the Catholic University School, Leeson street, to a large number of guests, including the parents and friends of the pupils. Among the items of the programme was a simple historical play, "*Forbhas Chluain Meala*" (*i.e.*, Siege of Clonmel), specially written in Irish for the junior pupils by Mrs. de Valera. The play is full of colour and movement, and is interspersed with songs set to traditional Irish airs. It was very successfully presented, and the scenery and costumes helped to give the historical background. The lighting effects were also very good.

Other items of the entertainment were the musical comedy, "Rumpelstiltskin," and contributions from the Junior Boys' Orchestra and the Junior Boys' Choir, all of which were very successfully rendered.

Speaking at the end of the entertainment, the Rev. President of the School, Father McEneany, S.M., thanked Mrs. de Valera, who was among the guests, for writing the play specially for the junior boys.

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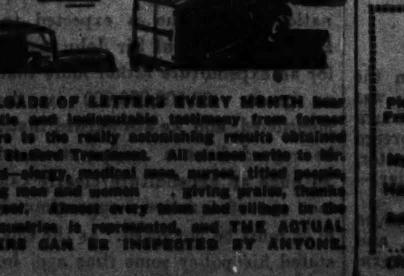

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A TITLED LADY Writes:—
Kensington, 23-1-'40.
I never write an unnecessary letter, but am glad to be able to let you know that I have derived great benefit from your treatment and have recommended it to many friends.
Lady B———.

A SAILOR Writes:—
Cardiff, 3-11-'39.
After undergoing your herbal treatment my Neuritis all disappeared, and I have felt nothing of it from that day to this.
F. G.

HUSBAND & WIFE BOTH CURED
Wellington, 24-1-'40.
Your remedy has effected a complete cure. You will remember that I had previously obtained from you a similar remedy for my wife, and it was equally successful in her case.
E. B.

92 YEARS OLD LADY THANKS MR. STAFFORD
Rusham Road, Egham, 23-10-'39.
I am writing to thank you for the good your treatment has done me. I am in my ninety-second year.
Yours truly, M. D.

FROM A GAMEKEEPER
Ormskirk.
My LUMBAGO had completely gone before I had finished the treatment.
H. A.

A BRICKLAYER says:—
Anerley, 22-6-'39.
Your treatment has worked wonders in my case. After nine months of agony and being crippled, I am now getting about beautifully, and expect to start work again at my own trade, brick-laying. My friends have noticed a wonderful change in me.
A. B.

FROM THREE FARMERS
Leigh, Lancs.
Words cannot express the benefit I have received from your treatment. It has improved my health in many ways.
N. B.

——— Farm, Nr. Basingstoke.
My leg used to go numb, but that condition is gone now, and I do not feel any pain, even when the weather changes.
Mr. E. H.

——Farm, Nr. Hull.
All trace of Sciatica has disappeared, and I have now got back to work. Mr. G. A.

MAJOR-GENERAL CURED
My husband, Major-General Sir ——— is cured, and wishes to recommend your treatment to others.
(Signed) Lady T. ———.

A CIVIL SERVANT writes:—
Putney, 15-1-'40.
A martyr to Fibrositis, I have been to several well known Rheumatic Specialists, had Infra Red and Ultra Violet Rays, Massage, Heat Cabinets, Exercise, Turkish Baths, etc., all with the same result—ever-recurring attacks. I decided to undergo your treatment and was soon able to dispense with my nurse. Many thanks for the opportunity to enjoy life once more.
V. L.

A GARDENER says:—
Aberdeen.
Thank you for your remarkable cure for Arthritis. For six months I was helpless, and had to be helped in and out of bed. I had to give up my position as Gardener. I am back to normal now, and have recommended your cure to many of my friends.
D. J.

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A HOUSEWIFE Writes:—
[illegible]
Your treatment is certai[illegible] remedy there is.

A POLICEMAN Says
[illegible]
Since I completed [illegible] quite free from pain [illegible] joints. I am now back [illegible] doing my full turn of [illegible] which I can only attribute [illegible]

AIR OBSERVER FREE from Pain in 31 degrees of Frost
I must tell you that I [illegible] fiddle, not a twinge of Rh[illegible] pain now. I am working [illegible] try at an Observation Post [illegible] of day and night spells [illegible] the cold down to 29 and [illegible] which speaks for itself.

JOINT RHEU[illegible]
In Both Knees for 3 Years [illegible] Walking.
Oswestry, [illegible]
I have been very pleased [illegible] ment and received more be[illegible] any treatment I have tried [illegible] years' affliction with Joint [illegible] both knees. A month a[illegible] about without my stick, [illegible] used the stick again fo[illegible] very bad weather we are [illegible]

TESTIMONY FROM IRISH SUFFE[illegible]
Terenure, Dubli[illegible]
Dear Sir—It is with grat[illegible] write to tell you how well I [illegible] treatment. Mine must have [illegible] seated, as it was on me for y[illegible] sleeping better now.—Gratefully y[illegible] (Mrs.[illegible]

Co. Limerick, 12th [illegible]
Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure [illegible] you for my complete recovery from [illegible] after following your treatment. I [illegible] terrible agony and had doctor's treat[illegible] but got no relief. I am now quite well, [illegible] to work as usual and have no return of [illegible] pains. I shall certainly recommend you to [illegible] sufferers. (Mr.) M. B.

Offaly, 16th Dec.
Dear Sir—I am very thankful that I took your treatment. My feet are now quite well. My knee is also better, in fact, I am quite cured after a lifetime of suffering. I am able to walk without using a stick.—Yours very sincerely, (Miss) M. C.

Waterford, 23rd April.
Dear Sir—A year ago I had a course of your treatment, which was very successful. I am pleased to say I have been well ever since. I have recommended your treatment to my friends.—Yours faithfully, (Mr.) A. G.

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Dublin's Super Cinema...3.30 to 11...Camden Street.
TYRONE POWER, LINDA DARNELL, in "DAY-TIME WIFE."
GENE AUTRY, in "SOUTH OF THE BORDER."

QUEEN'S. 6th AND FINAL WEEK.
"EASTER EGGS," by FRANK O'DONOVAN.
Continuous, from 2.30.
REVUE at 3.0, 5.45, and 8.45 p.m.
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Stage—3.30, 6.0, 8.30.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.45, 5.0, 7.14, 9.28
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Deanna Durbin in "FIRST LOVE,"
With EUGENE PALLETTE, HELEN PARRISH.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
To-day— Franchot Tone, Ann Sothern, in "FAST AND FURIOUS."
Wednesday— "BABES IN ARMS."

REGENT WALTER PIDGEON, VIRGINIA BRUCE, in
BLACKROCK. "STRONGER THAN DESIRE."

THE GREEN. TO-DAY, At 2.15, 5.10, 8.5.
The Revival You Have Been Waiting For.
POWELL, LOY, RAINER, MORGAN.
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THE GREATEST MUSICAL OF ALL TIME!
NELSON EDDY, ILONA MASSEY,
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TO-DAY AT 2.22, 4.37, 6.52, 9.7.
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THE Railway and Steamship Companies conveying Merchandise and Livestock at through rates between Stations and Places in Ireland and Stations and Places in Great Britain HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all through rates in operation on the 30th day of April, 1940, will, on and from the 1st day of May, 1940, be increased as shown hereunder.
F. R. REID, Secretary,
Irish & English Traffic Conference.
16 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
23rd April, 1940.

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ON
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BETWEEN
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THE undermentioned Steamship Companies hereby give Notice that on and from Wednesday, 1st May, 1940, all PORT TO PORT rates will be increased as follows:—
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SCOLÁIREACTAÍ CUN NA GAEDEALTACTA.
Tatar ag ceapad trí-ficid Scoláireact cun na Gaedealtacta do bronnad in diaid comórtair orgailte ar mic léiginn na gceileanna atá fé stiúrad Coisde Gairm-Oideacais Catair Baile Áta Cliat, nó gargánna Connrad na Gaedilge i gCeannsar na Catrac.
Ní mór do iarrtóirí deit ós cionn 14 bliadna agus faoi bun 20 bliadan d'aois, lá an 1ad Lá, 1940.
Dero an scrúdú scríobta i gcoláiste na Scoláireact ar riubal Dia Satairn, Bealtaine 11ad lá, ag Ceannróg Parnell 18, ag Sgoil na gCeárd, Ráth Maonair, agus ag Sgoil na gCeárd, Droiceadh na Dotra. Tosnócar ar an scrúdú ag 2.30 p.m. Dero an Sgrúdú Béil ar riubal Dia Satairn, Meiteam an 8ad lá, ag Sgoil na gCeárd, Ceannróg Parnell 18.
Cuirtear iarratais isteac cugam ag Sgoil na gCeárd, Sráid Dolcéin, roimh a 12 (nóin), Dia Céadaoin, Bealtaine an 1ad lá, 1940.
LUGAID EILE Ó CEARBAILL,
Árd-Oifigeac.
Oifig: Ceárd Sgoileanna, Sráid Dolcéin, Baile Áta Cliat.

THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN
(DUBLIN STATION).
ANNUAL MEETING,
THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 3.30 p.m.,
C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET.
Chairman:
THE ARCHDEACON OF DUBLIN, VEN. E. G. SULLIVAN, M.A.
Speakers:
Capt. A. HALSEY, C.B.E., R.N. (Chairman, London Committee).
T. CLIVE DAVIES, Esq., B.Sc. (Vice-Chairman, London Committee).
All interested in the work of the Society are cordially invited to be present.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.
A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE, IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'CLOCK

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(Commissioners of Public Works.)
NOTICE TO:—
COAL MERCHANTS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 7th May, 1940, for the supply and delivery IN BAGS of approximately 2,000 Tons Scotch Washed Double Nut Coal, required in Dublin by the Commissioners during the period ending 30th April, 1941, in accordance with Specification and Conditions of Contract, obtainable on application to this Office.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary),
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
22adh Aibrean, 1940.
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COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.
QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL EXAMINATION FOR CADETSHIPS IN THE FORCES,
MAY, 1940.
Intending Candidates should note that the latest day for receiving completed Application Forms is 30th APRIL, 1940.
Application Forms, Regulations and Syllabuses obtainable Free from An Runai, Coimisiun na Stat-Sheirbhise, 45 Sraid Uacht. O Conaill, Baile Atha Cliath.
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[illegible]prenticeship Committee of the Hair[illegible]rade (Dublin) hereby give Notice, as [illegible] Section 8 (4) of the Apprenticeship [illegible] of Intention to make Rules amending [illegible] in Part II., Part III. and Part V. of [illegible]nticeship Committee for the Hairdressing [illegible]ublin) Confirmation of Rules Order, 1936.
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[illegible] Committee will consider any representations [illegible]tion to the proposed Rules which may be [illegible] with them within one month from 23rd [illegible] 1940.
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[illegible]ated this 23rd day of April, 1940.
J. J. BOYLAN,
Secretary.
Apprenticeship Committees' Office,
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197 Larch, } suitable for
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The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any Tender.
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LONDON,
The Royal Academy of Music and The Royal College of Music. Patron: HIS MAJESTY THE KING. President: H.R.H. THE DUKE OF KENT, K.G. EXAMINATIONS are held in Dublin and district three times in each year, beginning March, June and November. Present Syllabus remains in force 1940 and 1941. ENTRIES for June, 1940, from Scotland and Ireland due by 1st May. SYLLABUSES and ENTRY FORMS obtainable from the Honorary Local Representative—R. LENNOX BRAID, Esq., Fairfield, 67 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf; or from Secretary, 15 Bedford square, London, W.C.1, to whom entries should be sent.

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The Irish Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

At the inquest in the Dublin City Morgue yesterday on John McNeela (26), of Ballycroy, Westport, Co. Mayo, who died on Friday after a hunger-strike of 55 days a verdict of death from inanition was returned.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Bitter fighting between Allied and German forces is reported to have taken place at several points in Norway yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Sweden has lodged a protest with the German Government against violations of Swedish territory by German warplanes.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Leicester yesterday Apollonius won the Prince of Wales's Plate.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

An improvement in sentiment in the London Stock Markets yesterday was chiefly noticeable among Gilt-edged securities, which closed with fair gains. Foreign Bonds and Junior Rails issues were better, but Industrials were mainly easier.—(Page 9.)

Business was of modest dimensions on the Dublin Stock Markets yesterday, and prices showed no definite trend. Government Funds were supported, but fears of increased taxation in the British Budget caused a fall in Tobacco shares.—(Page 9.)

The Hunger Strike

All Ireland was shocked last week to learn that Anthony D'Arcy had died in St. Bricin's Hospital after a hunger-strike of fifty-one days. Five other men also had been fasting, and at one time it was feared that they all might share their comrade's fate; but, after many comings and goings, common-sense prevailed in the long run, and the hunger-strike was called off. Almost immediately afterwards another of the prisoners, John MacNeela, whose condition had been hopeless for some days, also died. Everything possible was done to save his life; but, after nearly eight weeks without food, his physical resistance had been weakened to such an extent that the finest medical skill was powerless. At an inquest in Dublin yesterday a verdict was found in accordance with the medical evidence; but the jury added two riders—one to the effect that "criminal status" ought not to be accorded to political prisoners, and the other that the Reverend John O'Hare, a priest who had been interesting himself in the prisoners' case, ought to have been granted permission to visit Mountjoy Jail at an earlier date. Father O'Hare, in his evidence, had stated that, if he had been permitted to see the prisoners in Mountjoy the hunger-strike would have been called off. We are not concerned at the moment with Father O'Hare's evidence, or with what might have happened in any given circumstances. We are concerned with the problem of the hunger-strike as a political, or quasi-political, weapon. In our opinion there can be no excuse for it. We are quite ready to admit that the men who died last week were brave men; that they sacrificed their lives for a cause in which they believed, and that their motives were entirely pure. Nevertheless, all hunger-striking is wrong. The Government of no civilised country could recognise the refusal of food as a legitimate weapon; and much as one may sympathise with the men who died last week, much as one may admire their unselfish spirit, every fair-minded citizen must recognise that the hunger-strikers sought to place the Government in an impossible position. If it had yielded it would have abdicated its authority. Admittedly, on previous occasions hunger-strikes had succeeded; but the time had come when a halt must be called. Two young Irish lives have been lost—as we think, needlessly—and every citizen with a heart in his body must grieve for them. May we express the hope that the deaths of Anthony D'Arcy and John MacNeela will put an end, once and for all time, to the cruel and futile employment of the hunger-strike, either as a protest against the treatment of "political" prisoners, or as a means to bring pressure to bear on the Government? We suppose that, by some queer twist of logic, the young men whose action resulted in two deaths last week believed sincerely that they were entitled to defy legitimate authority even to the extremity of death. They were wrong—hopelessly and tragically wrong. The last shred of an excuse—if ever there was an excuse—for the hunger-strike has vanished. This country has one of the most democratic Governments in the world. Political issues can be settled through the ballot box; and they must be settled in no other way. Let us hope and pray, therefore, that ultimate good will come out of last week's tragedy. The people of Ireland, rightly or wrongly, have chosen a Government to rule them. That Government must either fulfil its democratic mandate or abandon its task altogether. In such matters there can be no compromise. *Salus populi suprema est lex.*

Paying for War

There will be a heavy sale of afternoon papers in Great Britain to-day; for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, is due to open the largest Budget in the experience of his, or any, nation. Revenue is expected to reach £1,200,000,000, but Sir John must budget for an expenditure rather more than twice as great: £2,500,000,000 is the sum mentioned, and we are warned that it must be regarded as a conservative estimate. So huge an expenditure clearly cannot be met out of taxation: approximately half of it must be borrowed. As the Chancellor stated his policy some time ago, he hopes to furnish half the cost of the war out of revenue, but doubt is being cast upon his ability to fulfil this promise. At the present rate of spending, it can be managed. On the other hand, the people's taxable capacity is likely to diminish, rather than to increase, while the cost of the war will become larger and larger when serious fighting begins on land and in the air. It is hoped that for the present he will satisfy himself with modest increases of taxation. Income tax stands at 7s. 6d. in the pound, but so far the taxpayer has not felt the full force of last September's increase, and Sir John Simon may deem it unwise to impose any further hardship for the time being. Yet he must find money—if not by income tax, then by some other means. The prophecies are many and various. He may reduce the "lower limit" of super tax from £2,000 a year to £1,500, thereby improving the yield. He may tax certain luxuries—in particular, those which are imported from foreign countries. He may increase the duties on tobacco, beer and tea; but the final—and, as it appears to us, most probable—suggestion is that he will raise the postal rates from 1½d. to 2d. on letters and from 1d. to 1½d. on postcards. Whatever course may be adopted, the people of Great Britain will receive another unpleasant reminder of the fact that they are participating in the greatest war in history. The economists are becoming uneasy. There is a limit to the amount of money which can be extracted from the people by the way of taxation, and the financing of the war must depend, to an increasingly great extent, on loans—but where, ask the economists, are the loans to be obtained? Some time ago the celebrated Mr. J. M. Keynes argued that people, however enthusiastic they may be, cannot go on lending their money indefinitely; for the very sound reason that the classes which are the normal mainstay of national loans will have no money to lend. He urged that a system of compulsory lending should be instituted—that every *rentier*, salary-earner and wage-earner should have a certain percentage of his income deducted as a contribution towards the war. Controversy has raged around this proposal. The chief argument against it, as we think, is that an increase in the cost of living would make such compulsory lending an almost unbearable hardship. Nevertheless, the war must be financed by one means or another, and by one means or another it will be financed. No nation ever has failed to find money for the conduct of war. If Germany, whose finances are, to say the least, of an unorthodox kind, has no doubt about her ability to buy shells, Great Britain must have even less cause for fear.

Summer's Lease

Who has not heard of the summers of long ago? We, in these times, if we are under forty, think that the weather has been kind if it allows even a month of fine days. Even the glorious first fortnight of a June or the last three weeks of a July will be talked of for a couple of years afterwards; but those who have left youth behind them will shake their heads wisely at such inexperienced prattle, and tell their children, with an air almost of pity in their voices, "You should have seen the summers that we used to have." There are many young people who accept father's word without question: who look out of the window at a cold July rainstorm and think with envy of those shimmering, rainless summers that happened when daddy was a boy; but some others, the wise ones in their generation, are inclined to wonder was it not some other aura besides sunshine that brightened those far-off days. Is daddy's imagination adding a little gold of its own manufacture: is he remembering only a few sunny days that shine out from among a hundred that were just as dark and dismal as our own? Who can tell? Whatever may be the true history of the weather in this country, summers in America are becoming longer every year. According to the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, which has records going back for over eighty years, heat and cold do come in cycles: and records show that within the last eighty years America has been enjoying longer summers and more sun. The growing season—the period between the last frost in spring and the first frost in autumn—has increased from two to three weeks. It may continue to increase for years to come, but eventually, the weather officials add, the zenith will be reached, a decline will set in, and the previous shorter growing periods will return. This information is interesting, for we always had thought of weather cycles as a land of first cousins or far-out relatives of those mysterious "depressions" that seem to spend their time approaching us from Iceland or the sunny Azores. They appear, however, to be not just "relatives," but the fathers and mothers of all "depressions" and "anti-depressions." They "depress" not for a single day, but, perhaps, for a whole generation, or they may have quite the reverse effect. America, by all accounts, has been enjoying one of the pleasant kind for the last eighty years, and never suspected it until now; so, perhaps, there is some truth in the story of those old-time Irish summers after all. Ireland, at all events, has been suffering from quite a severe weather depression for the last ten years or fifteen years; and, being heartily sick of March winds in July and December frosts in the last week of August, we hope that when America's present cycle chooses to swing round, it will make Ireland a place on its route.

"Free Shows"

An interesting sidelight on modern psychology is provided by the report that citizens of an English south-east coast town involved in an air raid attempt the other day regarded it as a battle in the sky between defenders and attackers as "a giant fireworks display." Everybody appears to have been so interested in the unusual experience that it never occurred to anyone to be afraid, and the danger from shrapnel was ignored contemptuously. A similar attitude has been displayed during air raids on Northern Scotland, where one unfortunate man, who was watching the fight from his own doorstep, was killed instantly and others were wounded. This overweening curiosity, which causes minor military engagements to be regarded by the civilian population as heaven-sent "free-shows," that must be seen whatever the risk, was very noticeable in Dublin during the street fighting of two decades ago. Windows were grandstands until the bullets chipped the wall a few inches away, when they were hurriedly vacated—but only for a couple of minutes. Men, women and children mustered at street corners to peer down thoroughfares which had been swept clear of life and movement by rifle and machine-gun fire, retreating hurriedly when the whistling wasps struck close at hand, but returning the next moment for another peep. Those who lived through those wild days in the Irish capital still are wondering why the non-combatant casualties were not fifty times as great as reported; the more cynical ascribe it to "fools' luck." There was a fine, light-hearted irresponsibility about our street fighting in the civil war, and the manner in which it erupted in the most unexpected areas without any warning added zest to life. Ragged volleys, fired almost at his elbow, frequently gave Sean Citizen the first hint that he was in the "Front Line" at the moment. The tendency to regard the whole affair as a free show persisted until it grew beyond a joke for the ordinary man in the street, and, finally, the general feeling was one of stoical indifference, spiced with irritation. The indifference with which our A.R.P. effort was viewed by the majority of the people probably was a heritage of those bygone days, but the ridicule poured upon our communal air raid shelters was due to other causes. In the case of the Beresford place shelter, it seemed to many persons a typically Hibernian achievement to construct a refuge, which could be demolished by a direct hit, beside the Custom House where the railway bridge crosses the river—just the sort of place where invading airmen would love to drop a few souvenirs! We are glad to say that the prospect that the shelter ever will be required is still remote. In the unlikely event of an air raid, however, we trust that our warning signals will work better than those at the English south-east coast town already mentioned. No warning at all was sounded during the "fireworks" which so delighted the unsophisticated inhabitants, and when inquiries were made as to why it did not sound, the Home Office blamed the Air Ministry and the Air Ministry blamed the Home Office in conjunction with the Fighter Command, and is supported in this attitude by the Department of Home Security. That sort of thing is "too Irish" to happen in this country.

ABBEY THEATRE

"MOUNT PROSPECT"

Mrs. Kennefick .... Ria Mooney
Rex, her son .... Charles Blair
Peter and Mary, her stepchildren
Denis O'Dea and Brid Ni Loingsigh
Mr. Horsham, a solicitor .... Michael J. Dolan
Ned Cronin .... F. J. McCormick
Kit, his wife, and sister of Mrs. Kennefick
Eileen Crowe
Mrs. Clancy .... Christine Hayden
Miss Clapp .... Gertrude Quinn
Winnie Sullivan .... Kitty Thullier
Mrs. Sullivan, her mother .... May Craig
Annie, a maid .... Maura Lane

THIS brilliant first play by a writer who, heretofore, has produced only fiction, is the most important contribution, so far, to the present Abbey Theatre season. "Mount Prospect" came to us with our interest already whetted, for it is a prize-winner from the recent Abbey Play Competition.

The directors, no doubt, search as diligently as ever for good plays, but they are a scarce form of literary creation, and not every kind of good play will suit every kind of audience. Perhaps it is the Abbey audience itself that is most to blame for not letting us have oftener more varied and exciting dramatic fare. Sometimes the mood or fashion of a theatre stays too long at a fixed point. The Abbey has been very happy for a long time with its own inimitable brand of comedy which a distinguished company has polished to such a high degree of excellence that it has become one of our most real national treasures. Yet some of us have often felt that its brightness would not be dimmed, but, on the contrary, helped considerably by a contrast from time to time with plays of serious and dark texture, always provided, of course, that such plays would have their own particular power and excellence. "Mount Prospect," by Elizabeth Connor, is such a play. It may mean the re-birth of the serious play in the Abbey Theatre.

Last night one detected for a while the continuing existence of the uneasy feeling, turning into the suppressed giggle, in the presence of the unusual, which has so often in the past met and defeated the efforts of many a serious playwright. Only, last night, it did not seem to persist. Very soon, indeed, it seemed to fall, defeated itself by the sheer strength of the play and to be no more heard. It was not, indeed, that there was not plenty of laughter to be enjoyed from the play; but it was ironic laughter, the laughter of the mind, and so it did not interfere with the pity and terror of true tragedy.

From the very first scene one could not resist the grip and compulsion of the moving and very human story of the Kennefícks of Mount Prospect. Mr. Kennefick, a solicitor, of Bridgetown, had just died, leaving a will which could be a truly terrible instrument in the hands of the second Mrs. Kennefick, who was a very terrible woman, and the more so because she was one of those destructive people who never realise just how much harm they are really capable of doing. There were her own son, Rex, and the two children of her late husband's former marriage, the son, Peter, and the daughter, Mary. All were to live on at Mount Prospect for the purpose of benefit from the deceased's estate and his professional practice, which was to be carried on by Rex and Peter jointly. Mrs. Kennefick was in a position to have domination to the fullest over all of them. It was what they would call in the country "a bad will," and one could only assume that Mr. Kennefick had been "unduly influenced" by his wife when he made it. But it could stand, and so she set out to ruin the lives not only of her two step-children, but of her own son as well.

A FEMALE TARTUFFE

In all the reaches of her exquisite cruelty she seemed wholly unconscious of what she was doing, for she was a woman who was hidden even from herself behind the mask of her gigantic hypocrisy. A female Tartuffe, and the part was played with great skill by Miss Ria Mooney. It was a play which almost forced fine acting from every player, for never before, although he has often done excellent work, did Mr. Denis O'Dea have a part that succeeded so perfectly in proving what a fine actor he really is. Miss Brid Ni Loingsigh rose well, too, to the rich opportunity that was given her in the part of the daughter, Mary. Three newcomers to the Abbey stage—Mr. Charles Blair, Miss Kitty Thullier, and Miss Maura Lane—had the luck of three very well-written parts in which to show most promising quality. A well-chosen cast was magnificently completed by Mr. McCormack, Mr. Dolan, Miss Craig, Miss Crowe, Miss Hayden and Miss Quinn. But what material for players, without a drop or falter to the perfectly inevitable end!

The production, by Mr. Frank Dermody, was the most completely satisfying that he has so far done for the Abbey, and there was a grand setting by Miss Anne Yeats.

"Mount Prospect" is, indeed, a play which no lover of the theatre in Dublin can afford to miss.

The resignation of Dr. P. J. M'Veigh, house surgeon, was accepted by Armagh County Infirmary Board of Governors yesterday, and it was decided to advertise for a successor.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS IN PAGE 2.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

The King and Queen arrived at the Palace this morning from Windsor.

Queen Mary visited Their Majesties and remained to luncheon.

The Lord Woolton (Minister of Food) and the Right Hon. Oliver Stanley, M.P. (Secretary of State for War) had audiences of the King this evening.

The Duke of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday.

The Earl of Drogheda celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday during the week-end.

The Earl of Kilmorey opened a new cinema in Kilkeel, County Down, last week.

Lady Harty has left Ireland for England.

Lord Moyne will preside at a luncheon to be held in London by the English-speaking Union on April 30th. The Polish Ambassador will be the guest of honour.

Lady Leveson was a guest at the wedding in London last week of Commander W. W. R. Bentinck, R.N., and Miss Yvonne Street.

Mr. Robert Lowenstein will ride at Punchestown next week.

Colonel Hill Dillon has gone to England.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place very quietly in the near future, of Edward Ernest, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wright, Kilkea, Mageney, Co. Kildare, and Kathleen, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Quaile, of Mallow, Co. Cork.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in June, between Michael Fisher O'Brien, son of the late D. C. O'Brien, Munster and Leinster Bank, and Mrs. O'Brien, Mountrath, and Kathleen, daughter of James and the late Mrs. O'Donnell, and niece of Miss Dockry, Ballymote.

Dr. G. Harvey has left 12 Fitzwilliam square for some weeks.

Dr. Colm A. McDonnell has returned to 2 Upper Ely place.

MR. H. F. ROWAN-HAMILTON AND MISS A. M. F. PHILLIMORE.

An engagement is announced between Hans Frederick, only son of Sir Orme and Lady Rowan-Hamilton, of 9 Thurloe square, S.W.7, and Angela Mary Francesca, [illegible] daughter of the Rev. E. G. Phillimore, of 16 Havelock road, Southsea, and 19 Harrington Court, Glendower place, S.W.7.

The authentic Walt Disney "Pinocchio" Hat is now being shown at Switzers. It is most attractive and made in beautiful colourings.

At Miss Doran's (Trousseau designer) Salons, Dawson St. For Punchestown—Specially designed racing kits with all Accessories, Raincoats, Bags, etc. Two-piece Ensembles. From Balenciaga, Chanel, Worths, and Schiaparelli, Evening and Dinner Frocks with matching Jewellery. From Revillon, Paris, Summer-weight Fur Coats, Ties, Boleros and Capes. Dainty Blouses, Jumpers, etc., etc.

Buy your Fur Coat now. Smart coat in Grey Squirrel Coney and Cafe Squirrel Coney, suitable for day and evening wear; splendid value, 6½ guineas. If purchased during the summer months will be stored free of charge. Secure your bargain now, as these prices cannot be repeated.—Barnardo's, 108 Grafton street, Dublin.

Give your Sherry Cocktail Party in Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street. Private Rooms available.

Margaret Watson has made further additions to her collection of Two-pieces, Coats, Suits and Dinner Dresses, new Sports Suits, Sweaters and Jackets.—17A Dawson st.

Miss Tosh West, Donnybrook: for her wedding, wore a smart apple-green suit, Camel travel coat and complete trousseau. By Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street.

Mrs. E. Willis, matron of honour, chose a becoming woodland brown two-piece, featuring short coat and frock with pleated skirt. By Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street.

Specially chosen for Punchestown—Marjorie Boland has a very attractive collection of Sports Suits, Two-pieces, Coats, and latest in Evening Wear.

Peggy Sage nail polishes, including the newest—Fez, Sari, Mantilla—may be obtained in Eire from Peggy Sage stockists.

Punchestown Races, 30th April and 1st May—Royal Irish Automobile Club Reserved Motor Enclosure tickets may now be obtained at the Club Offices, 34 Dawson street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

New slim-fitting Coat in duck egg bouclé, fastened with silver clips, for 6½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the departures were:—Lady Harty, Miss Mary McAlister, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Lee Walker, Mr. Carr, Mrs. A. Bardsley, Mrs. Orr, Miss M. McGrath, Mr. Ashenhurst, Mr. O'Connor, Miss N. McKeogh, Miss Smyth, Mr. C. Austin, Mr. D. Kelly, Master Kelly, Mrs. Blackham.

14 College Green is a branch of Stephens & Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Smart Hats for Races and Spring Show. Moderate prices.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Sharpley's Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, April 23, 1915.
The Dardanelles.
An official Berlin report states that 20,000 Allied troops have been landed at Enos, on the coast of European Turkey.
It was stated in the House of Commons last night that the loss of life on the transport, Manitou, occurred when the men were taking to the boats in obedience to an order from the attacking Turkish torpedo boat. The drowned men belonged to the Royal Field Artillery.
No Shipping with Holland.
A British statement issued in Amsterdam last night announced that all shipping and passenger traffic between Holland and the United Kingdom is stopped until further notice.
An Irish Fire.
A tuberculosis sanatorium at Ballyalla, near Ennis, which was built by Lady Inchiquin at a cost of £1,000, and presented to the County Clare Sanatorium some time ago, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

LADY LONGFORD'S PLAY

Following the presentation of "The Late Christopher Bean" at the Gate Theatre this evening, the new play written by the Countess of Longford will go into rehearsal. The new play has been named "Sea Change," and in it Lady Longford deals with the last years of Shelley's life. All the scenes are laid in Italy, and a number of noted figures of the period, including Lord Byron, are included in the work. "Sea Change" is the first original play which Lady Longford has written since "Anything but the Truth," presented four years ago, and the first outside of Ireland, her ladyship's intervening work being adaptations.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6. 9	5. 6
Sets	8.40	8.42
Lighting-up Time	9.40	9.42

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.45	1.30
Evening	1. 2	1.51

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	0.28	1. 0
Belfast	0. 3	1.34
Cobh	7. 2	7.22
Cork	7. 5	7.25
Drogheda	0.33	12.57
Dundalk	0.30	12.54
Galway	6.32	6.53
Kinsale	6.51	7.11
Limerick	8. 2	8.23
Sligo	7.37	7.50
Waterford	8. 3	8.25
Westport	0. 8	12.46

LONDON LETTER

NO WAR STATEMENT TO-DAY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

IT had been expected in Parliamentary circles that either Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Churchill would make a statement to-morrow on the war situation, but it has been decided that no such statement will be made, since Sir John Simon is opening his Budget, and all attention must be given to finance. In view of a much more detailed review of the situation than was possible when the emergency Budget was introduced last September, Sir John Simon's speech is expected to last about two hours. It is probable that a statement on the war will be made on next Wednesday or Thursday, but much depends on the importance of the news that may be received in the interval.

Civil Service Examinations

As the result of an agitation raised in the House of Commons, the question of resuming at least some of the examinations for the Civil Service is under review by the Treasury. It is understood that there have been protests from hundreds of people who have been spending considerable sums on the education of their children, only to find that they have no opportunity of competing for admission to the Civil Service, and are in danger of being driven into blind-alley occupations. The Treasury's objection to the holding of Civil Service examinations in war-time is that it would be unsafe to assemble a large number of candidates in one place; in 1938 there were 10,500 candidates for fewer than 3,000 vacancies. Another point is that it is necessary to protect the interests of the young man who would be unable to compete because of the claims of military service. It is understood, however, that there may be a resumption of examinations for all grades which are not affected by liability to military service.

National Saving Scheme

Sir Robert Kindersley's statement that the Keynes plan for compulsory saving never will be adopted in Great Britain will be welcomed by many thousands of people, who had jumped to the conclusion that the scheme had been put forward by the Government. It is possible that the Government have little conception of the view taken of the Keynes suggestion in many quarters; it may have had an adverse effect upon the national saving campaign. Conditions among the people vary in every household. Where one family can, and does, save a shilling or two every week, another may be able to save pounds, and it is suggested that there is nothing so likely to stop this saving as a threat that all saving may be made compulsory. Up to the present £124,000,000 have been saved voluntarily, and it is expected that the weekly average of savings will show a steady increase.

A Restaurant Experiment

At one of London's biggest West End restaurants drinks are being served with food until two o'clock in the morning with a view to counteracting the temptations offered to soldiers by the many illegal drink resorts. Hitherto no intoxicating drink could be obtained with food after midnight. If the present experiment is successful, it will be continued, the police exercising a strict supervision. The experiment is part of a plan which it is hoped may bring about a return to a brighter night life in the Metropolis. For some months past the restaurants have been almost deserted at night, and both public and private entertainments have been severely curtailed. Now, however, there are signs of a big change. Banquets and dances are being arranged for weeks ahead, and in the City of London entertaining is being resumed freely.

Italy and the War

A friend who has returned recently from Rome says that the Italian people do not appear to attach any very great importance to the war news, which is given so much prominence in the newspapers, and that there is no sign of Anglo-Italian tension, the people's attitude towards Britain being more friendly than ever. One of the features which struck him, especially in Rome, is that many people are attaching greater importance to the attitude of the Vatican, and particularly to the views of newspapers of neutral countries. The general opinion appears to be that Italy will not enter the war if the step possibly can be avoided, though almost always there is a qualification as to what the Duce may decide.

Sledges for Norway

Sledges to be used by the British Army in Norway have been modelled on the sledge used in the Scott Polar expeditions. All the equipment is British-made—a great deal of it in Canada—and the speed with which the supplies have come through creates an Army record. These facts were disclosed by Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister of Supply, when the British Expeditionary Force's Norwegian equipment was displayed at his Ministry to-day. The equipment, including sleeping jackets for a temperature of 22 degrees below zero, ammunition boxes with quick release fasteners, and camouflage tunics, was piled on the sledge that accompanied Scott on his expeditions. Mr. Burgin said: "All the equipment was got together in absolute secrecy, and in spite of appalling weather conditions, in less than a month." Eight men will be attached to each sledge, and four will sleep in each of the two tents provided. The sledge can be loaded in a few minutes.

Mr. Tatsuo Kawai

A most interesting Japanese personage, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, is on a visit to London as a kind of unofficial Ambassador. His only special mission is to establish a closer contact between his Foreign Office and Japanese diplomatists in Europe. Mr. Kawai formerly was a spokesman for the Foreign Office in Tokyo. He has been given the opportunity of meeting many prominent people, and of hearing many interesting things, while his tour will enable him to get a general impression of the situation. He remarks that the British people are very quiet. There is no tense atmosphere, and it is difficult, from life in hotels and public places, to tell that there is a war on. During his stay in England Mr. Kawai intends to see something of the provinces, so that he may have a general picture. From England he will go to Belgium, Holland, Germany, the Balkan States and Russia. He is to visit London again before returning to Japan later in the year.

The Royal Academy

The summer exhibition of the Royal Academy is to be opened on Monday, May 6, and, contrary to earlier expectations, it will have a decided war atmosphere. There will be many portraits of men well known in the Services, as well as of politicians and others prominent in the national life during these troublous times. Among these will be paintings of Sir Nevile Henderson, late British Ambassador in Berlin, and Major-General Beith, otherwise "Ian Hay." Naval pictures will deal with the River Plate battle and other fights on the sea. It is said that the collection will include comparatively few portraits of people who are generally unknown. The private view of the pictures will be on Friday, May 3.

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NORWEGIAN TOWNS IN FLAMES

British and Germans in Fierce Fight

SIX HOURS' AIR ATTACK ON ALLIED POSITION

German Base in Denmark Bombed

BRITISH and French forces in the Narvik region, in co-operation with the Norwegians, are reported to be cleaning up the areas previously occupied by the Germans before giving battle to German forces.

According to "Aftonbladet's" correspondent at Kiruna, North Sweden, Allied troops are advancing south-east from Harstad, in the Lofoten Islands, towards Elvegaardsmoen, thirty-five miles from Harstad, and on the opposite side of the fjord to Narvik. They are keeping in contact with Norwegian units advancing south from Saetermoen, forty miles north of Narvik. A decisive engagement is expected in the next few days.

Violent resistance by the Norwegians, resulting in bitter fighting, to the north and north-west of Oslo is mentioned in the German Official News Agency's commentary on yesterday's High Command communiqué.

The Germans claim to have severely bombarded Allied troops at Namsos, and to have wrecked the railway station, and a British message states that the town is in ruins.

A British War Office communiqué last night read:—"In our operations in support of the Norwegians our troops, landing at many places, have achieved considerable success in the face of great difficulties. They have gained touch with Norwegian forces, to whom they are giving all the support in their power."

Fierce fighting between British and German troops at Verdalsoera, north of Trondhjem, was also reported. Verdalsoera, it was said, was in flames.

The Germans denied that the British had retaken Hamar, which lies sixty miles north of Oslo, as reported earlier from Stockholm.

A German High Command communiqué said that Narvik was bombarded on Sunday by Allied naval forces, "without them effecting a landing of troops anywhere in the regions occupied by the Germans." The Germans also claimed the sinking of a British destroyer, two submarines and two merchant ships.

Elverum by Allied troops was confirmed in reports from Norway to-night, in which it was said that the possession of these towns and of Dombas, 100 miles north of the Oslo-Trondhjem railway, gave the Allies control of important means of transport for their forces. The Allies were said to be establishing a semi-circle about Trondhjem.

A RAIN OF BOMBS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

The following account of a German air attack on Namsos, referred to in to-day's German High Command *communiqué*, is given in an Oslo message to the German Official News Agency: "The bombardment of the British position lasted for six hours. German aircraft attacked continuously in successive waves. It was like a rain of bombs. The number of killed could not be ascertained. A second raid was carried out at the same time against military objectives at Namsos. The railway station, for instance, is completely destroyed."

At Gjoevik, on the west shore of Lake Mjoessa, says the agency, "a fruitless, violent resistance by Norwegians was broken, with bloody losses for the enemy."

The German Agency stated that the transport of German reinforcements and of heavy war material, including tanks and armoured cars, has been carried out during the last few days "without a hitch."

"IRON RING CLOSING"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

Pressing on from north and south, the Allies are rapidly forging an iron ring to encircle the German troops in Trondhjem. Already the first British troop trains have reached Stoeren, a strategic railway junction thirty miles south of Trondhjem. North-east of Trondhjem fighting is taking place between British and German forces at Vaerdalsrora. The little town of Namsos has been laid in ashes by German bombers and some civilians wounded, according to Swedish correspondents. The railway station is said to have been demolished.

The high roads and the railway line which link Namsos to Trondhjem have been persistently bombed during the week-end in an effort to reach Allied and Norwegian troop concentrations, according to reports received by the Stockholm newspaper *Aftonbladet*. Stations bombed are said to include Grong and Snaasen.

Steinkjaer, where Norwegian forces are reported to be concentrated, is stated to be burning as a result of heavy aerial bombardment.

The Germans claim to be at Lillehammer, at the top of Lake Mjoessa, and on the railway line which runs from Hamar to Dombaas. Norwegian reports make no reference to German troops being near this town, and the *Stockholms Tidningen* to-day stated that an advance guard of 750 British had arrived there and was being followed by more from Andalsnes, on the Romsdal Fjord.

PARACHUTE LANDINGS

Reports received in Stockholm from Roros, 70 miles south-east of Trondhjem, state that the railway line from Andalsnes to Dombaas, and thence through the Gudbrandsdal Valley, is entirely in Allied and Norwegian hands. All the rail tracks and roads are, these reports state, strongly guarded, and German attempts to cut the lines by means of parachute troops have failed. The destruction of a German parachute detachment, which was landed at Dombaas to blow up the railway junction there is described by the *Stockholms Tidningen* Correspondent. The parachutists, he says, numbered some 200. They were remarkably well equipped, their weapons all being automatic, and, in addition, they had collapsible bicycles and wireless. When a Norwegian ski-ing detachment came up the Germans took refuge in some farm buildings, taking with them some 50 civilians. They posted machine-guns, and prepared to defend themselves. After they had communicated with German headquarters an aeroplane dropped supplies, and the civilian prisoners were made to go out and pick up the packages. Finally, the correspondent adds, the Norwegian troops brought up a trench mortar, and, after a direct hit from this, the Germans surrendered. They had lost 25 killed and 25 of them were wounded. They said they had surrendered out of consideration for the civilian prisoners.

ATTACK ON KING

The *Koelnische Zeitung* publishes an open attack on King Haakon. "Since the occupation of Norway King Haakon has left no stone unturned to encourage his people to adopt an anti-German attitude," says the paper. "The King has never concealed the fact that his sympathies are on England's side. In his appeal to the Norwegians to do their utmost to defend the freedom of their country he did not hesitate to allege that the German Air Force had dropped bombs on the civilian population."

GERMAN BASE BOMBED

The British Air Ministry announced yesterday:—"The German air base at Aalborg (Denmark) was again successfully attacked last night by R.A.F. bomber aircraft. Extensive damage was done by high explosive and incendiary bombs.

"Several fires caused by earlier attacks were still burning on the aerodrome.

"One of our aircraft is missing."

This was the second attack on the base, which has been used by the Germans to transport trooops by air to Norway.

Yet another attack on Stavanger Aerodrome by the British Air Force was reported the previous night.

High explosive bombs were dropped, the aerodrome was machine-gunned, and a number of German aircraft, it is claimed, were destroyed.

U.S. ATTACHE KILLED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The State Department announced to-day that Captain Robert Losey, Assistant United States Military Attaché at Stockholm, was killed in a German bombing raid, at Dombaas, Norway, on Sunday. Captain Losey—first American to be killed on land in the present war—was assisting Americans to leave the war zone when he met his death.

The German Army Command last night announced the capture of Gjoervik, north of Oslo. "This city," a German radio announcement read, "was occupied after fierce fighting with the Norwegian troops. After strong German armoured troops had intervened, the resistance of the enemy was broken with heavy losses for the Norwegians."

Gjoervik is twenty miles due east of Hamar, and thirty-five miles nearer Oslo than Lillehammer, which the Germans have already claimed to have captured.

ALLIES TAKE TWO TOWNS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

Allied and Norwegian troops closed in to-night upon German-held Trondhjem, where the first great land battle in nearly eight months of war between major European Powers, appeared in preparation. The recapture of Hamar and

"VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY"

SWEDEN PROTESTS AT GERMAN FLIGHTS

MEASURES TO COMBAT INCURSIONS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

SWEDEN to-day lodged a strong protest with the German Government against repeated violations of Swedish territory by German warplanes.

No fewer than twenty-eight 'planes flew over various parts of the country on Sunday, according to the "Stockholm Tidningen."

In most cases the 'planes were identified as German, and where identification was not possible there seems to be little doubt as to their nationality.

Four of the Nazi 'planes were put out of action.

"The numerous violations of our neutrality by flights over Swedish territory have naturally led the Swedish Government to protest to the German Government," declared a spokesman at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day.

"Request has been made that the necessary steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of these flights, which were particularly numerous and serious yesterday.

"They have been the subject of the most energetic representations from the Swedish side."

AERIAL COMBATS

Meanwhile the Swedes are taking measures to prevent such flights. Every time a foreign machine crosses the frontier Swedish anti-aircraft batteries open fire and Swedish fighters go up.

The question is being asked here what these constant violations mean; for it is felt to be unlikely that so many 'planes should go astray.

Sweden's determination to maintain at all costs her neutrality and independence has been reaffirmed by the Social Democratic Party.

The General Congress of the party approved the decision to take part with other parties in a May Day demonstration of "neutrality and independence."

THE WESTERN FRONT

FRENCH CLAIM SUCCESSES

GERMAN DETACHMENT REPULSED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Monday.

To-night's French war *communiqué* states:—

"To the east of the Moselle we repulsed by our fire the attack of an enemy detachment, which did not succeed in approaching our outposts.

"During the night of the 21st-22nd several deep reconnaissances have been carried out by our aviation.

"During the morning of the 22nd, in the course of an encounter with one of our patrols, an enemy reconnaissance 'plane was shot down and fell in Belgium."

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CARDIFF

A NATIVE OF KILKENNY

ROME, Monday.

Monsignor Michael McGrath, Bishop of Menevia, Wales, has been appointed Archbishop of Cardiff.—(Reuter.)

A native of Kilkenny, the new Archbishop of Cardiff was consecrated Bishop of Menevia on September 24th, 1935. He became Rector of Flint in 1920, and of Aberystwith in 1927. He also was pastor at Bangor, North Wales, and is a fluent speaker of Welsh.

BRITISH DESTROYER SURVIVORS

GERMANS BROADCAST FIVE NAMES

The following list of survivors from a British destroyer was broadcast by the German Radio last night:—

Ordinary Seaman Reginald Merritt, born 20th March, 1921, at Portsmouth, seriously wounded.

Able Seaman Sidney Mallett, born 17th April, 1919, at Portsmouth, unhurt.

Able Seamon Edgar Seaward, born 18th September, 1902, at Portsmouth, unhurt.

Engine Room Artificer Harry Gregg, born 25th September, 1913, unhurt.

Leading Seaman William Curry, born 13th January, 1914, at Plymouth, seriously wounded.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

TWENTY OF CREW FEARED LOST

Twenty of the crew of twenty-four of the Norwegian steamer Bravore (1,458 tons) are feared to have lost their lives yesterday when the ship went down, after an explosion, off the South-East coast of England.

Two survivors were landed by lifeboat at a South-East coast port, and were taken to hospital for treatment. Two more were landed at another town.

AIR FIGHTS IN FRANCE

Much Activity Over The Lines

NEW TYPE OF GERMAN 'PLANE

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE R.A.F.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Monday.

THE wreckage of two more German 'planes—both Messerschmitt 109 Fighters—brought down by British Hurricanes during the week-end, was located behind the French lines to-day. This brings the R.A.F.'s total "bag" in 48 hours to 10.

One of the German machines accounted for—at first believed to have been a Heinkel—has proved on examination to be a bomber reconnaissance 'plane of a newer type. The 'plane fell near the Swiss frontier on Saturday after being crippled in a running chase for 100 miles over French territory by a twenty-seven-year-old flying officer from London. Its crew of four were taken prisoner. The British airman was forced to land when a bullet damaged his engine, but he escaped unhurt.

The other nine victims of the R.A.F. included altogether seven Messerschmitt 109s, which are single-engined machines; a Messerschmitt twin-engined 110, and a Heinkel 111. A new type of German fighter, the W-shaped 112, may also have been destroyed.

FRENCH IN ACTION

To-day the French Air Force was intent on adding to the "bag" of two German machines shot down by French fighters and anti-aircraft guns on Saturday.

I watched some French Curtiss 'planes tackle a Dornier 17 bomber and a Heinkel 111 in the British Air Force area. The German aircraft flew very high, and streaks of chilled exhaust gases in the rarefied atmosphere marked out in the clear blue sky their desperate efforts to evade their attackers.

The Dornier was forced down over the Belgian frontier. The pilot was killed and the other two members of the crew were interned. It is not known whether the Heinkel managed to escape.

Two German 'planes flew very high over the North Shetland mainland yesterday afternoon. They were heavily attacked by anti-aircraft fire, and British fighters went up.

The German 'planes were driven off; no bombs were dropped. No air raid warning was sounded.

LATE NEWS

TWO BRITISH TROOP-SHIPS SUNK

GERMAN CLAIM

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The German News Agency claims this morning that two British troopships have been sunk, following German air attacks. A third is said to have been set on fire.

Two warships covering the landing of British troops are said to have been seriously damaged.

The railway junction of Dombaas, Central Norway, is said to have been destroyed, and the harbour works of Andalsnes and Namsos, landing places of the B.E.F., are said to have been seriously damaged.

MINES OFF THE THAMES AND HUMBER?

GERMAN AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY

The British Air Ministry announces that German aircraft off the east and south-east coast last night were apparently engaged in attempting to lay mines in approaches to the Thames and Humber estuaries.

The Air Ministry states: "Anti-aircraft batteries and naval units opened fire at several points. Searchlights were exposed and Royal Air Force fighter aircraft were sent up to try to intercept."

ANOTHER RAID WARNING IN ORKNEYS

For the second time yesterday air raid sirens were sounded in the Orkney Islands, but during a twenty-five minutes' warning no enemy aircraft appeared and no gunfire was heard.

Fighter 'planes patrolled the area.

Some classes of small children were detained in school.

Other children hurried homewards as the sirens were heard.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION

FIERCE FIGHTING IN NORWAY

GADDEDE (Norwegian Frontier), Tuesday.

Fierce fighting now is proceeding at Stiklestad, north of Trondhjem, between British and German forces.

The Press Association Correspondent learns that German destroyers from Trondhjem landed troops north of Trondhjem, with the object of attacking the British in rear, but were driven off by British troops.

GERMAN-RUMANIAN TRADE PACT

A new German-Rumanian agreement was signed yesterday in Bucharest by Dr. Clodius, the German representative, and the Rumanian Minister of Commerce, states a Rome Radio message this morning, quoted by Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL BASE RECONNOITRED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Extensive long-distance observation flights over the North Sea have been again carried out by German 'planes, according to a semi-official statement issued here early to-day.

"German 'planes," it is declared, "reconnoitred the position of British naval bases in the Orkney and Shetland Islands, and took a number of photographs of the moorings.

"Other 'planes followed the movements of British shipping units in the North Sea and on the Norwegian coast.

"Enemy war and merchant ships were observed at various points.

"On two occasions the German 'planes made contact with British chasers, which, however, refused to engage them, probably because they were short of fuel."

EIRE'S MAY DAY BUDGET

What Taxpayers May Expect

DRASTIC CHANGES NOT ANTICIPATED

BY A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

UNLESS there is some eleventh-hour change in his programme, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly will introduce his and Eire's second "war-time" Budget on May Day. What are its secrets?

In the typing of his Budget speech by his confidential typist there will be many blanks until Budget day, and the financial resolutions will contain some blanks, too. The standard rate of income tax, for example, will not be inserted until the last minute, and certain Customs and Excise duties may be left out, to be inserted later in manuscript.

INCOME TAX RATE

The expenditure for which the Minister must provide may seem colossal for a small country, but it will not be unbearable. The Budget will place the main burden on the shoulders best able to carry it, and without causing any staggering effects; there will be no death-blows.

What has the Minister in store for taxpayers? On reliable authority it is stated that the income tax rate of 6s. 6d. in the £, fixed for the period between the 6th April, 1940, and Budget day by the Emergency Finance Act of last autumn, may be the standard rate for the entire year to 5th April, 1941. The existing allowances, however, may not be continued. The personal allowance of £120 applicable to single persons and the earned income relief allowance may be reduced.

MEETING THE LOSSES

The Minister himself forecast an alteration in the sur-tax rates, and, no doubt, this will take place. There will be a stepping-up of the rates, but the new rates will not be so high as those in Great Britain.

The Exchequer will lose in stamp duty over £300,000 this year as a result of the closing down of the Hospitals' Trust, and there will also be further consequential losses amounting to a considerable sum. How are these losses to be met? A sales tax which was under consideration for some time is not likely to materialise, nor is any new tax or duty which would create administrative difficulties likely to be introduced. It has been suggested that any new burdens should fall on the farmers, as they are benefiting directly from the war. A reduction in the Agricultural Grant and a levy on live-stock exports have been spoken of, but it is believed that Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, is strongly opposed to any such imposts on farmers. As a way out, the Finance Minister may impose a tax on tea. The duty is easily collected, and is not so difficult to bear as a direct tax.

MODIFIED TARIFFS

It must be a source of great consolation to the Minister in the preparation of his Budget to know that the estimates of income tax yield for the current financial year are based on last year's profits figures, which disclosed all-round increases on those of the preceding year. With a higher rate of tax and bigger profits and more earned incomes to tax, there should be no doubt about leaving the standard rate at 6s. 6d. The extra yield should be sufficient to fill up many gaps and leakages.

Modifications of many existing tariffs are inevitable on account of the war, and the public, because of the progressive rise in the cost of living, will welcome any tariff reductions. The cost of living is also presenting another big problem to the Government *via* the Garda Siochana. It is believed that, when the index figure exceeds 100, some revision of police pay was promised, or was to be the subject of official discussion.

NO DRASTIC CHANGES

If the Government can succeed in stabilising the Civil Service cost-of-living bonus at the current figure or 85, or can modify the points system so as to keep down expenditure during the war period, the case for a revision of police pay will not be nearly so strong as it seems.

Taxpayers, on the whole, may not fear any drastic change in the burden which they are at present bearing. The Government are fully alive to the necessity of keeping down expenditure in the present emergency, to the importance of placing no new burdens on industry, and to the necessity of maintaining the nation's credit on as high a level as possible. Mr. Sean O'Kelly is preparing his Budget with these factors clearly in his mind.

FRENCH MINISTER FOR DUBLIN

The announcement exclusively made in the *Irish Times* of yesterday, that the appointment of Monsieur Magny as French Minister to Eire has been cancelled, was officially confirmed in Dublin. It is understood that M. Magny, who is an expert on Scandinavian affairs, is being held for another post of more immediate importance to the Government of France. The new Minister to take his place has already been nominated, but his name is withheld for the present.

RIVAL NAVAL LOSSES

BRITISH FIGURES

BRITAIN - - 18

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Figures purporting to show that the British Navy has suffered crippling losses continue to be put forward by Germany.

No fewer than four battleships are included in the claim made yesterday.

Actually (says a London message) an examination of relative losses shows that the British Navy has increased as a result of the few opportunities they have had of bringing the Germans to action.

German warship casualties since the outbreak of war total 24, without including the large number of submarines sunk by Allied action.

In the same period Britain has lost 18 warships, including five submarines, and the armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi.

One capital ship has been lost out of fifteen such ships completed before the beginning of the war. One aircraft-carrier out of seven has been lost. No cruisers have been lost.

THE INQUEST ON JOHN McNEELA

MINISTER DEFENDS HIS ACTION

GIVES HINT OF AN EARLY ELECTION TEST

A RIDER, that criminal status should not be accorded political prisoners, was added to their verdict by the jury which, at the City Morgue, Dublin, yesterday, investigated the cause of the death of John McNeela (26), of Ballycroy, Westport, who died in St. Bricin's Hospital last Friday night, after a hunger-strike lasting for 55 days.

The jury returned a verdict that McNeela had died from inanition, and in another rider stated that Father John O'Hare should have been granted permission to visit Mountjoy at an earlier date. Father O'Hare had given evidence that if he had been allowed to visit Mountjoy to see prisoners there, the hunger-strike would have been called off.

Among the witnesses at the inquest was Mr. Gerald Boland, Minister for Justice, who defended the action of himself and the Government, and declared that Father O'Hare had not intimated that the hunger-strike would have been called off until after Anthony D'Arcy died. Mr. Boland hinted that the Irish people would have "a say in the matter" very soon.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office) appeared for the State, and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Mr. Con Lehane, of Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) represented the next-of-kin of the dead man.

At the beginning a member of the jury asked why they had been again repanelled, and the Coroner said that if they had brought in a new jury they would have had to go over the entire proceedings. Another juryman said that he would like that the public should understand that counsel said they had no objection to the jury.

The Coroner said that the inquest had been opened and adjourned by him or Saturday after formal evidence of identification and the medical evidence had been given.

Mr. McCarthy said that the task of the jury was to inquire into how and in what manner John McNeela died. On 24th February McNeela was a prisoner in custody in Mountjoy Prison, where he went on hunger-strike. On 1st March he was tried by the Special Criminal Court and found guilty of having been engaged on December 29, 1939, in a conspiracy to attempt to usurp or unlawfully to exercise a function of Government by being a member of an armed force, styling itself the Irish Republican Army, contrary to the Offences Against the State Act. He was also charged, and found guilty, of attempting to usurp of unlawfully exercise a function of Government contrary to the Offences Against the State Act. He was sentenced to a term of two years' imprisonment and ordered to have that served in Arbour Hill Military Prison. He was still on hunger-strike from 24th February, and continued on strike until March 23. During all that time the responsible authorities tendered to him the meals available and proper for persons in custody in that prison. He had, likewise, the attention of the medical staff of the prison and of St. Bricin's Military Hospital. By reason of his condition he was transferred from Arbour Hill on March 23 to St. Bricin's Hospital, where again he had every opportunity of taking food, and where he got the benefit of the best and most skilled medical attention available. He remained on hunger-strike with other prisoners up to 7 o'clock on Friday evening, when the hunger-strike ceased. Then he got immediate medical attention, and everything possible that could be done for him was done. But notwithstanding that he died at 10.45 that night. The medical certificate, which he had before him, stated that death was due to inanition following want of food.

Mr. McCarthy said that the jury might wish to inquire further into other matters associated with the death. He must keep himself at liberty, subject to the approval of the Coroner, to apply to call, at any stage, evidence either by way of rebuttal or otherwise, after he had examined his witnesses.

Mr. MacBride said it became perfectly obvious that it was he, and not Mr. McCarthy, who should open the case, as he wished to safeguard against the State case being re-opened time after time.

The Coroner said that as such things arose it would be time enough to give his decision.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

A military medical officer gave evidence that the deceased declined to take food at all times when he was under his control, and up to 7 o'clock on Friday night last he did not co-operate with witness in his attempts to keep him alive. From that time everything that was humanly possible, and that could be done by medical skill, was done to keep him alive.

Cross-examined, witness said that he came to the conclusion that the deceased man's life was in danger on March 23. He had reported then that he was in a serious condition.

Mr. MacBride—In your opinion, his life was in danger from the 23rd March?—Yes, and possibly earlier.

From 23rd March he was totally unfit for prison discipline?—He would be unfit.

When did you come to the conclusion that he could not survive any further imprisonment?—Well, it all depended on his taking food. If he took any food, there was a chance for him up to the last ten days, but even then, you couldn't say ten days exactly.

The Governor of Arbour Hill stated in evidence that McNeela was transferred to Arbour Hill on March 2, with three other prisoners. He told witness that he was on hunger-strike from 25th February. He remained on hunger strike until 23rd March, and during that time he received daily medical attention. Witness received reports on his condition for transmission to the proper authority. He was offered food at each meal time. On the recommendation of the medical officer he was transferred to St. Bricin's Hospital on 23rd March.

Cross-examined, witness said that he had received a report from the medical officer saying that McNeela's condition was serious, and had transmitted it to a higher authority.

Mr. McBride—Did you receive a letter on April 19 from Messrs. Lehane and Hogan?—Yes.

HIS MOTHER'S LETTER

Mr. McBride—This is the letter:—

"A Dhuine Uasail,

"We are acting on behalf of Mrs. McNeela, whose son, Sean McNeela, is a prisoner under your care, custody and control,

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

SAINT GEORGE FOR ENGLAND

The Times to-day remarks editorially:—King Richard Cœur de Lion, who adopted St. George as patron saint for himself and his country, showed the instinct of a soldier in selecting among the noble army of martyrs one whose feast is kept on so timely a date as April 23. In his own day it fell at the beginning of the campaigning season, and, though we have outgrown the chivalric usage of a winter respite from slaughter, it is still true that with the lengthening days war gathers a new momentum, and the commemoration of our national glories comes at the right moment to put fresh heart into us all.

The eight months that have elapsed since the declaration of war have in some ways placed a severer strain upon the nerves of the people than would have been caused by an immediate engagement of the full strength of the adversaries, such as occurred in 1914, and such as was generally expected last September. But it is manifest on every hand that the people of St. George have come through these months of preparation with their heart high, their spirit unimpaired, and the fire of their righteous anger burning with the white heat generated by its long repression.

So St. George may look down from his beatitude in Paradise, adds *The Times*, and be glad to see that his Englishmen in the age of tanks and aerial torpedoes are still ready to ride out against dragons, however formidable, and however noisome the modern breed may be he may accept with quiet confidence on his feast day the felicitations, not only of his old associates, St. Andrew, St. Patrick and St. David, but of St. Stanislaus and St. Olav as well. Most significant of all should be the congratulations of St. Denys of France; for in bygone centuries these two "tutelary observators" of chivalry must often have shaken their heads together over the reckless use their children made of their names when flying at one another's throats. They will surely have no misgivings now about conceding the patronage that is asked of them.

BRITISH FIGHTING SERVICES

APPOINTMENT OF THREE VICE-CHIEFS

To relieve the war strain on the Chiefs of Staff of the fighting services, the British Government last night announced the appointment of three Vice-Chiefs as follow:

Naval Staff—Vice-Admiral Tom S. V. Phillips.

Imperial General Staff—General Sir John G. Dill.

Air Staff—Air-Marshal R. E. C. Peirse.

The holders of these new posts will be members of the Board of the Admiralty, the Army Council and the Air Council, respectively, and may attend War Cabinet meetings.

"His Majesty's Government," says an official statement, "have recently been considering the pressure upon the time and energy of the Chiefs of the Staffs. It is clear from recent experience that, as the war develops, this strain is bound to increase. Air warfare alone makes this inevitable, and indeed the effect of air warfare is to necessitate, in greater or less degree for all three services, a twenty-four-hour shift. On the assumption that the strain may be prolonged, it has been thought essential to take steps to relieve it to the greatest possible extent."

SIR CHARLES CRAVEN JOINS AIR COUNCIL

The British Air Ministry last night announced:—

"Concurrently with the arrangements announced for relieving pressure on the chiefs of staff, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, has invited Sir Charles Craven to join the Air Council as Civil Member for Development and Production.

"In his new appointment, which will be whole-time, Sir Charles Craven will be associated with Air-Marshal Sir Wilfred Freeman, the Air Member for Development and Production. Sir Charles will also be Chairman of the Air Supply Board, which will replace the existing Air Council Committee on Supply.

"Mr. E. J. H. Lemon, whose services were lent, to the Air Ministry by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway in June, 1938, is resuming his office as Vice-President of the L.M.S. organisation. He is, however, with the consent of his Board, accepting an invitation from the Secretary of State to serve on the Air Supply Board, and to assist the Air Ministry from time to time in other ways."

Sir Charles Craven is chairman and managing director of Vickers-Armstrong, and is connected with many other companies.

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THE INQUEST ON JOHN McNEELA

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and is now in imminent danger of death by reason of his physical condition.

"We are instructed that the medical officer is of opinion that the life of Sean McNeela will not survive his sentence, and is totally and permanently unfit for prison discipline. Accordingly we, on behalf of his mother, hereby call upon you to forthwith release Sean McNeela from your custody, care and control.

"We hereby wish to inform you, on behalf of Mrs. McNeela, that in the event of your failure to comply with this request this letter may be used in evidence against you to fix you personally with the responsibility for the death of Sean McNeela.

"We request you to acknowledge the receipt of this letter in writing."

The Governor of Arbour Hill said that at the time he received that letter he was not receiving any medical reports.

Mr. MacBride—You knew then that he had no chance of surviving his sentence?—As much as any man would know. The prisoners, I knew, had been on hunger-strike for fifty-five days.

Witness said that he had heard at the inquest on D'Arcy that the man could not survive the sentence.

You knew on that day that he would not survive the sentence?—If he continued on hunger-strike.

The witness said that after the inquest on D'Arcy he did not think that it was his duty to report on the physical condition of the men.

You were responsible for the safe keeping of these men?—For their safe custody.

MUST OBEY ORDERS

Is it your conception as governor of a prison to keep a man in prison until he dies?—I have certain conditions and regulations to carry out. I have to obey the orders.

You have certain regulations which, apparently, you carry out by ignoring them. When did you carry out Regulation 47?

In reply to Mr. McCarthy, the witness said that he had no right to release a man on hunger-strike to the point of death. Actually the men had not been under prison discipline up to March 23, by reason of the fact that they were on hunger-strike. He conceived no better way of notifying a higher authority than by sending them the medical certificate. While McNeela was in Arbour Hill he used to go and sit at the fire, but never went on exercise.

A Juryman—When he came to you from Mountjoy did he say he had been beaten up?—He did not tell me himself, but there was a mark on his left cheek. He had been medically attended to immediately after admission.

Witness had learned from some of the other prisoners that McNeela had been in a row in Mountjoy. He was of a quiet disposition and was not inclined to talk himself. He could only release a man when his term of imprisonment had expired.

The Officer-in-Command, St. Bricin's Military Hospital, gave evidence of receiving McNeela into his custody. Everything had been done to save McNeela's life.

In reply to Mr. McBride, the witness said that he was the person responsible for carrying the regulations into effect.

Mr. McBride—Did you carry those regulations into effect?—On 17th April.

As a result of what you learned at the inquest on D'Arcy?—Yes.

Therefore, you had failed to carry them out?—That is true.

Did you then make a report in writing to your higher authority?—Yes.

Have you got that document?—Yes.

Mr. McCarthy said that the letter was a privileged document.

WILL NOT SURVIVE

In response to Mr. McBride, the witness read the document as follows:—"To the Provost Marshal, Department of Defence. Reference paragraph 47, Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, No. 288, I am of opinion that the lives of the five prisoners—McNeela, Plunkett, Traynor, Grogan and MacCurtain, will be endangered by further imprisonment, and will not survive their sentences and are totally unfit for prison discipline. Signed (O.C.)."

Mr. McBride—Did you receive an acknowledgment of that report?—I cannot say I did.

It was sent by you to the Provost Marshal?—Yes.

Have you any doubt that it reached the Provost Marshal?—I have not.

The witness said that on 18th April he received a letter from the solicitors on behalf of Mrs. McNeela.

Mr. McBride—Even as a result of your report, McNeela was allowed to die in prison?—Yes.

In reply to Mr. Murnaghan, the witness said that his report was conditional on the men remaining on hunger strike. He was bound to go on the opinion of the medical officer.

Dr. G. Gosney, who was called by Mr. McBride, said that he had had a conversation with Mr. de Valera in connection with the hunger strike, and he had asked him for permission to visit the prisoners.

Mr. McBride—Were you refused that permission?—Yes.

Have you any belief as to what might be the outcome had you been allowed to visit the prisoners in Arbour Hill.

Mr. McCarthy objected to the question.

Mr. McBride—Do you want to hide something?

Mr. McCarthy—How could he say what was in other people's minds?

In reply to a question as to what was his object in visiting Arbour Hill, the witness said that, the night before he had communicated with Mr. de Valera, it had been represented to him by relatives that if he could get permission to go into Arbour Hill prison and talk to the prisoners there and convey to them certain information the relatives believed that the strike could be ended. "Acting on what they indicated to me I undertook to try to get into Arbour Hill."

Mr. McBride—You were refused permission?—Yes.

TALK TO MR. DE VALERA

Mr. McCarthy—Some of the relatives of these young men in Arbour Hill wanted you to go in to see them, and you rang up Mr. de Valera for permission to go in to see them?—I telephoned Mr. de Valera's private secretary, and Mr. de Valera was busy.

Mr. McCarthy—You spoke to Mr. de Valera on the telephone?—Yes.

Did you ask Mr. de Valera as to the conditions of imprisonment in Mountjoy?—I did not ask him any question about them.

Did you know in fact the conditions of imprisonment in Mountjoy?—I had been told the night before.

You accepted it as so that these men in Mountjoy were not kept with the other prisoners in for any offences of moral turpitude?—I was told that they were kept separately from the other prisoners. They were not permitted to smoke, but although they were not permitted to do so they had actually been seen smoking. They were obliged to work, but were not made work if they did not want to.

Mr. McCarthy—They were allowed to wear their own clothes?—Yes, like other prisoners.

Mr. McCarthy—What is the date of the conversation with Mr. de Valera?—Three weeks ago last Wednesday.

Had you any authority of any kind at that time, other than that of the relatives?—None. Absolutely none.

You knew that some of the relatives from time to time had been in to see these men?—The relatives said that they were refusing visits on account of the conditions of the visit.

You did not know whether they would see you or not?—No.

The only information you had in that respect was that they were not in fact seeing people for some reason good to them?—Yes.

What information were you asked to convey to these prisoners in Arbour Hill?—Just the conditions the men were undergoing in Mountjoy.

Did Mr. de Valera tell you that the men in Arbour Hill knew the conditions in Mountjoy thoroughly well?—Yes.

For that reason the visit for any such purpose would be totally unnecessary?—He did not say that.

You accepted Mr. de Valera's refusal as being based on that ground?—No.

As far as you know that was absolutely a correct statement of fact?—I don't know.

You knew that the men who were on hunger-strike in Arbour Hill had been in Mountjoy, and that the men know that these conditions existed?—I don't know.

The witness said that when Mr. de Valera made the reply about the men in Arbour Hill knowing the conditions in Mountjoy, he (witness) had said that it would be realised that prisoners in jail would not be prepared to accept statements from officials. That was the plea under which he asked to be allowed in, because the relatives had represented to him that he would be acceptable to the prisoners.

MRS. STACK'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. Austin Stack, called as a witness by Mr. MacBride, said that, following the inquest on Anthony D'Arcy, she had an interview with Mr. Boland, the Minister for Justice. This was on Friday morning last.

Mr. MacBride—Was a promise given to you by Mr. Boland?—Yes; Mr. Boland said that if the prisoners came off hunger-strike he would improve the conditions in Mountjoy.

And did you have that message conveyed to the prisoners by Father O'Hare on that same day?—Yes.

And that promise was made after Anthony D'Arcy had died?—Yes.

And so far as you know no such promise had previously been made by the Minister for Justice?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCarthy—You asked the Minister if it was possible to make any concession to the prisoners in Mountjoy which might help to induce the men on hunger-strike to give up the strike?

Witness—I don't think I put it that way. I asked him could he not suggest something on his part.

Did the Minister say definitely and clearly that it was quite impossible to concede anything?—Yes.

Did he tell you that the Government could not allow itself to be forced by hunger-strikes to do what it otherwise would not do?—He said a great deal. I could not say if he said that.

Did he say that in substance?—He did.

Did he tell you that the question which was being discussed was not a question of giving concessions to the men in Mountjoy, but a question of removing them to military custody?—Yes; I didn't ask him for concessions to the men in Mountjoy. I asked him to accede to the demands of the prisoners who were dying on hunger-strike.

Did you know that the demand was that the men in Mountjoy should be removed to military custody?—Yes.

And the Minister said quite definitely that could not be done?—Yes.

Did he also tell you that not alone had the demand been originally made in respect of these men in Mountjoy, but likewise there was a demand that all future prisoners of like character should be kept in military custody?—Yes.

And did he tell you quite definitely, Mrs. Stack, that the Government could not do that?—He did.

Did Mrs. Lawlor (the lady who was present with Mrs. Stack) suggest to the Minister that he might agree to allow the Mountjoy prisoners an extra letter?—I could not say that.

MINISTER'S PROMISE

Was there any talk like that?—The talk was as I said. The Minister said that if the prisoners came off hunger-strike he would improve conditions in Mountjoy.

Did the Minister tell you perfectly clearly that there could be no bargain?—He did not use the word bargain. He said that he was adamant—that he would give no concession to the demand of the prisoners that they be removed from Mountjoy to military custody.

Did the Minister say if it was a question of an extra letter, or anything of that kind, that it would be considered?—I do not know that he mentioned the word "letter."

Mr. McBride—Mrs. Stack has said three times that he did not mention any letters.

Mr. McCarthy—Mrs. Stack, the one thing that stands out is that the Minister would give no concession in respect of the present prisoners in Mountjoy, or future prisoners being kept in military custody?—That is so.

Was there any demand for improved conditions in Mountjoy?—No, but that was the Minister's idea of concession.

They wanted to be removed to military custody?—Yes.

And the Minister, in saying that he would consider improving the conditions in Mountjoy, was in no way granting any demand made by anyone, so far as you know?—No.

He was not yielding to anything?—Oh, no. He was absolutely adamant.

Mr. McBride (re-examining)—But, in spite of being adamant, he gave you a promise that if the prisoners went off hunger-strike he would improve conditions in Mountjoy?—Yes.

And I take it that a promise of this nature is a bargain?—Yes.

And that it was on the strength of this promise that it was possible to save the lives of the remaining men?—Yes; the Minister used the expression: "You have my word."

PRISONERS' COMPLAINT

Patrick Griffin, Dublin District Court Clerk, stated that he was present in Court when McNeela was returned for trial on 17th January. McNeela made a complaint on that occasion to the District Justice, and witness made a note of it and sent it to the Chief Clerk. McNeela had said that while he did not recognise the Court he proposed to enlighten them regarding the treatment meted out to them. He alleged that he had been confined in a cell without bed, table or place for washing, and that he did not receive letters or visitors. The Justice told him that if he had any complaint he should convey it to the Minister for Justice. Witness believed that the report regarding McNeela's complaint was sent to the Department of Justice, but he did not know definitely.

To Mr. McCarthy—Witness said he did not know anything about the truth of these statements.

The Rev. Father O'Hare, O.Carm., said that he had already told the Coroner and jury of interviews with the prisoners and with Mr. de Valera and Mr. Boland, which were directed to finding a settlement for the hunger strike.

Mr. McBride—How many times did you make requests to visit the prisoners in Mountjoy?—Three times.

What was the result?—The Minister said he could not see his way to let me into Mountjoy. I was allowed in on Friday night, and the hunger strike was settled half an hour afterwards.

After the inquest on D'Arcy, and before McNeela died, did you again ask through Mr. de Valera to secure permission to enter?—I wrote Mr. de Valera a letter on Friday morning.

As a result of that letter and some representations which were made by other high dignitaries of the Church and State, you were admitted to Mountjoy on Friday evening?—

Mr. McCarthy—I want to have evidence of facts within the reverend gentleman's own knowledge.

Mr. McBride—Were you finally admitted to Mountjoy on Friday night?—The Minister for Justice rang me on the 'phone and told me I had permission to enter Mountjoy. I went and interviewed the prisoner who was spokesman for the others, and as a result of that I went to Arbour Hill and saw the hunger strikers.

Did you ascertain what the conditions were?—I asked the spokesman for the prisoners if he was satisfied with the conditions, and anxious for the strike to discontinue, and he said "Yes."

Did you receive a message from Mrs. Stack regarding the promise made by Mr. Boland?—Yes, I had that in writing.

Armed with that, and the message which you had from Mountjoy, you went and interviewed the prisoners?—Yes.

HUNGER STRIKE ENDED

And as a result of that interview you were able to effect a settlement of the hunger-strike?—Yes.

Do you consider that you would have been able to effect a settlement three weeks ago had you been given the same facilities?—I do. With the information at my disposal, I know I would.

Mr. McCarthy, cross-examining—You stated you got into Mountjoy, and the hunger-strike was settled a short time after?—Yes.

Do you want to represent that to the jury as a completely full and fair account of what took place?—Yes.

Is the jury to understand that you told the men in Mountjoy that the strike was to be called off on conditions promised by Mr. Boland?—No.

You were told by the people in Mountjoy that they were perfectly willing, I presume anxious, that the men in Arbour Hill should go off hunger-strike?—That is right.

In telling you that, they were in no way influenced by any statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Boland?—I did not communicate any statement to them.

Did you communicate this—that you had orders direct from headquarters?—No.

Did you say to the Governor of Mountjoy that you had got an order not only verbally, but in writing, that the hunger-strikers in St. Bricin's should go off strike and that you were going straight to St. Bricin's to deliver it?—I said I was in a position to call them off strike as soon as I had made contact with the prisoners.

Witness referred to a previous statement which he had got from Mr. Boland regarding conditions in Mountjoy, and said that the hunger-strikers had told him that they would not accept that unless he went and saw for himself.

Mr. McCarthy—What verification did you make on Friday night as to the terms of imprisonment in Mountjoy?—I verified the statement made to me by Mr. Boland. The spokesman told me, when I interviewed him, that he could assure me that they had no grievance and were satisfied, and that one of them had asked for permission to go and explain that to the hunger-strikers.

Witness added that on the first occasion he asked Mr. Boland for permission to go to Mountjoy he said he was afraid to let him in case he would put the prisoners on hunger-strike there.

Mr. McCarthy—There was no question of the hunger-strike being called off by reason of any concessions given by anybody?—I would not say that. The statement that Mrs. Stack took her oath on I submitted to the hunger-strikers.

As far as the men in Mountjoy were concerned there was no question of any concessions to them being told to them?—No.

You did ask the hunger-strikers on several occasions would they go off the strike if they got a direct order from headquarters?—What do you mean by headquarters?

Did you say that?—I probably did say it.

Did you then go on and say: "I got that order to-day, not alone verbally, but in writing," and that "I am going on straight to St. Bricin's Hospital to deliver it?"—No.

STATUS OF PRISONERS

The witness said that he had in his possession there a note typed in Mr. Boland's office which said that the prisoners were allowed to wear their own clothes, to associate with each other at work, and not allowed to associate with any other classes of prisoners, whom they saw only at Mass and exercise. His only reason in getting into Mountjoy was to verify that.

Mr. McCarthy referred to a demand made to the Minister for Justice, signed by two of the prisoners, that they would continue their fast until all soldiers of the I.R.A. tried and sentenced by the Military Tribunal serve their sentences in military custody and get the same treatment as the men in Arbour Hill. Did witness present that demand?

Father O'Hare—Yes, with a long explanation.

From the day in which you presented that document to the Minister for Justice until the moment you saw the Governor of Mountjoy had that demand been abated?—It had not and has not been abated.

As between April 11 and 19 were you in a position to say that the men would go off hunger-strike?—I was in a position to say that all along if I got into Mountjoy.

Witness said that he was in a position to say to the Minister that the men would go off hunger-strike if he got into Mountjoy to ascertain if what Mr. Boland had told him was correct. He had only carried the document to the Minister, and, notwithstanding the document, he believed that he was in a position to say to the men: "Come off hunger-strike." He knew the men from his daily discussions with them. He never said to the men: "Go off hunger-strike."

Were you in a position to say, as between April 11 and 19th, that they would go off hunger-strike?—Yes, provided I got into Mountjoy. That was absolutely essential.

In reply to other questions, the witness said that he saw the Minister the night D'Arcy died, and the last thing he said was to ask him to reconsider the decision about letting him into Mountjoy, because the men would not accept any information from Mountjoy unless he brought it to them. If he had got into Mountjoy it would have made a world of difference.

FATHER O'HARE'S LETTER

Mr. McCarthy—In your letter to Mr. de Valera on 19th April you said that before making a further request on behalf of the men on hunger-strike "I would like to assure you of my absolute belief in the sincerity of the motives that have actuated you in the whole matter——?"—That was not to Mr. Boland.

Mr. McCarthy—The letter goes on: "I am confident that you have the same belief in the truth and sincerity of the statement I made on oath at the inquest. I have every reason to believe that if the prisoners in Mountjoy are permitted to say to me that they want the strike to be called off, it will be called off immediately. . . . You knew on 19th that the prisoners wanted the strike called off. How long did you know that?—The first official intimation I got was from one of the visiting justices.

Was that, prior to your visit on April 11 when you got their demand?—Yes.

So that on 10th April you knew that the men in Mountjoy wanted the strike called off?—I did not know that. I was told that.

Were you told by a responsible visiting Justice?—I was told it by a person whose information was not acceptable to the prisoners.

A responsible visiting Justice?—Yes.

At that time you were in a position to have the strike called off?—I was not. The prisoners made it clear to me that nothing would be acceptable to them unless I got into Mountjoy Prison.

Don't you know that they had been in Mountjoy with the other prisoners and that the strike had begun in Mountjoy?—Yes.

So that, in fact, unless there was a change, they must have known of the condition?—Yes, unless there was a change.

You were inquiring up to April 10 about the conditions in Mountjoy?—I was anxious to find out if the statement made by the Minister was correct for the benefit of the men in Arbour Hill.

Was it on April 11 that for the first time this question of getting a message from Mountjoy was mentioned together with the new demand?—It was on last Friday night that I was in a position to carry the message from the men in Mountjoy.

Did you tell the prisoners in St. Bricin's that the Minister had stated that the prisoners in Mountjoy wanted the strike called off?—I did not, because they had told me before that that they were not accepting any statement from Mr. Boland either. I preferred not to mix up matters I could not ascertain for myself.

The witness said that when he met the Minister the only plea he had made was that he would be given permission to go into Mountjoy.

At the end of his evidence, Father O'Hare said that he should be privileged to refer to the statement issued to the *Irish Press* and *Irish Independent*, and gave the impression that the prisoners had put up the white flag. It said that the strike had been abandoned. There was no white flag.

VISITING JUSTICE'S EVIDENCE

Senator Sean F. Campbell, giving evidence, said that when, as a Visiting Justice, he visited Arbour Hill Prison, Michael Traynor dictated the message: "Unless all the prisoners tried and convicted by the Military Tribunal are kept in custody by the military authorities the hunger strike will be carried on." The prisoner D'Arcy suggested that the word "Republican" should be placed before the word "prisoners," and the other prisoners agreed.

TROUBLE IN MOUNTJOY

The Governor of Mountjoy Prison said that on March 1st an attempt had been made to prevent the removal of two prisoners to the Special Criminal Court by about thirty prisoners awaiting trial, who barricaded themselves at the end of a wing. McNeela was the leader of the party, and there was a good deal of trouble in the prison that day.

On April 19 Father O'Hare told him that the prisoners on hunger strike would take food if they got an instruction from headquarters, and he asked to see some of the prisoners in Mountjoy. McDermott said to Father O'Hare in the presence of the witness, that it was the wish of the six men in Mountjoy that the hunger strike should end immediately as it had gone too far, and that the cause was not worth the loss of valuable lives.

MINISTER AS WITNESS

MEETINGS WITH FATHER O'HARE

Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice, said that since the raid on the Magazine Fort prisoners were detained in Mountjoy Prison, the Government having decided that people who undertook attacks on Government posts or servants, or committed acts of violence of that kind, and were sentenced to penal servitude, would serve their sentences in Mountjoy and not in Arbour Hill. On February 24 the hunger strike started, and a notice was issued to the Governor of Mountjoy demanding certain treatment. That demand came before the Government. The Government was sorry that the men had gone on hunger strike, but refused to give the treatment demanded, and the hunger strike continued. Father O'Hare approached him four times, and on three occasions Mr. de Valera was present. On the occasion on which he (Mr. Boland) saw him, Father O'Hare was looking for a way out of the hunger strike, but had no concrete proposals to put up so far as he knew, except that he should be allowed to enter Mountjoy to see what the conditions were. Witness refused to agree to him doing that, because he was well aware that the persons on hunger strike knew what the conditions were.

The prisoners were all in Mountjoy. The first two were sentenced by the Court and put over to the other wing of the prison. He had been asked to allow several people in, but he had replied that there were people who could go in at any time. He suggested to Mr. Norton the names of several Visiting Justices. Mr. Sean Campbell had gone to Arbour Hill, or St. Bricin's and told the prisoners what the position was, and they left him under the impression that they were not concerned with the conditions in Mountjoy, but that they wanted the prisoners in military custody. He was satisfied that the prisoners on hunger strike knew what the conditions were, and that there was nothing to be gained by Father O'Hare going in. It would not be conducive to good discipline. Father O'Hare seemed to be under the impression that if he went to Mountjoy and then to Arbour Hill he could bring about a cessation of the hunger strike. Father O'Hare came to his office and showed him a letter, and said that the strikers were no longer interested in the men in Mountjoy; that they sought that future cases be given into military custody.

PRISONERS' LETTERS

It was clear that those people who intended to be in jail wanted from him an undertaking to be treated in the lenient way they were treating them in Arbour Hill. In the first letter they referred to Republican prisoners, and in the second letter to soldiers of the I.R.A., which appeared to him to imply that those about to engage in military operations wanted an undertaking that nothing very serious was going to happen them. Father O'Hare asked him on that occasion for permission to go to Mountjoy, and he refused to give it, as the conditions there were well known. Witness certainly was most anxious to have the hunger-strike finished, and if he had had any idea, or if Father O'Hare had given any idea that it would have ended if he had got entering Mountjoy, he would have gone to Mountjoy instantly. On no occasion did he mention that until Friday last, and he granted permission immediately.

Mr. Boland said that personally he did not think that it was a question of conditions in Mountjoy, but the fact that the prisoners were in Mountjoy at all. On another occasion when he saw Father O'Hare Mr. de Valera did most of the talking, and they could see no way out if they were to rule the country. There was no possible way that they could see of conceding the hunger-strikers' demands. As he was leaving, Father O'Hare said he would like to see the men in Mountjoy, and witness said that he could not.

"NO WAY OUT"

Dealing with the evidence of Mrs. Stack, Mr. Boland said that Mrs. Stack and Mrs. Lawlor came to him, and asked him could nothing could be done. At that time, one man, unfortunately, had died. "We," said Mr. Boland, "could see no way out. I pointed out how often in the past we had been lenient, and now we were driven so far that we could not retreat any further. We had our backs to the wall, so to speak." One of the ladies suggested the concession of an extra letter, but the witness said that if the strike was called off such matters could be examined—that he would agree to nothing in the nature of a bargain.

Mr. Boland said that, subsequently, Father O'Hare wrote asking for permission to see the men in Mountjoy, so that he could take a message from them to call off the strike. That was the first time that Father O'Hare intimated that if he took a message from the men in Mountjoy the strike would be called off. That letter had been addressed to Mr. de Valera, and the witness said that he had no objection to it. He notified Father O'Hare immediately, and provided for his admission to Mountjoy. He offered to send him in a car. If Father O'Hare at any time had intimated that the strike would be called off if he had had an opportunity of visiting the prisoners in Mountjoy he certainly would have been facilitated in every way.

"BACK TO THE WALL"

In reply to Mr. McBride, Mr. Boland said that the Government had its back to the wall so far as yielding to the demands was concerned.

Mr. McBride—I personally think you have your back to the wall in the whole of this hunger strike. I put it to you that you come here when you are personally indicted and charged as being responsible for the deaths of two men.

Mr. Boland—I do my duty as Minister for Justice, and see that people who break the law will be dealt with.

Mr. Boland denied that he took from the Courts the right of deciding the punishment. The Court decided the sentence, but the Minister for Justice decided where and under what conditions the sentence was to be carried out. If he had allowed Father O'Hare in he could not see any reason for not allowing others into Mountjoy. He did not let two men die. If two men did not take their food it was not his fault.

I put it to you that you are indicted in this for your complete mishandling of the whole situation?—You can have that opinion if you like; that is not my opinion.

CONVERSATION WITH MR. DE VALERA

The Minister said that he discussed the matter with Mr. de Valera on April 19.

Mr. McBride—Was it on his advice that you finally let in Father O'Hare?—I knew the terms of that letter before Mr. de Valera himself. It was sent to me, and the minute I saw the request I agreed to grant it. Mr. de Valera also agreed.

Did you ring Father O'Hare before or after you had spoken to Mr. de Valera?—After.

The witness added that Mr. de Valera would not try to force him into doing anything so long as he was Minister for Justice.

Mr. McBride—I put it to you that he advised you?—My answer is that he did not; that I made up my own mind when I got the letter.

Do you remember saying in one of these interviews with Father O'Hare that these men could all die, but that you were not going to give in?—I don't remember saying that.

Do you deny using those words?—I would not use words like that. My whole attitude was one of extreme regret that people should be so foolish as to persist in this.

A regret that did not extend to releasing them?—The Government had to do its duty, however painful.

Must the Government, to govern, let innocent men die?—They must put men in prison if they are to govern, and that right cannot be taken away from them by men refusing to take food.

They were not striking for release?—It was bigger than release. They were seeking to be recognised as a lawful military force.

DENIAL OF A BARGAIN

Mr. Boland said that it was not correct for Mrs. Stack to state that he had said that if the men came off hunger-strike, he would improve conditions in Mountjoy.

I put it to you that you have come here to go behind the bargain you made with Mrs. Stack?—I made no bargain with her.

You were prepared to let McNeela die like a dog?—It was not I let him die.

The witness said that he could not say whether he received a letter, dated April 17, from the O.C., St. Bricin's, and addressed to the Provost Marshal. He knew that the men were in a bad way. He thought the legal position was that, once the men passed from civil to military custody, they were under the care of the Minister for Defence.

It was within your duty to release these men?—I think the Government would have a say in that matter. It would be a collective responsibility of the whole Government.

The Minister said that the reason he let Father O'Hare into Mountjoy was that he said that he wished to convey a message from the prisoners from Mountjoy that they wished to give up the strike. He denied that Father O'Hare had mentioned that on other occasions.

It put it to you that he mentioned it to you on each of the other occasions?—He never mentioned it.

Do you say that he said what was untrue?—I am simply stating a fact.

THE PEOPLE'S SAY

It is not Father O'Hare or Mrs. Stack who are in the dock, but you.

The Minister—I was not aware there was a dock.

Mr. MacBride—In the Irish nation, as far as you are concerned?

Mr. Boland—The Irish people will have their say in this matter. I hope Mr. MacBride's party will take advantage of that.

Mr. MacBride—I am here as counsel. I am not attached to any organisation, and if I speak with some heat it is for the sake of humanity and tolerance.

Mr. MacBride said that it was plain from Father O'Hare's letters that all he was asking for was some little concession which would enable him to go to the men on strike and try to secure a settlement.

Mr. Boland said that it was clear to him that they had the right to test what treatment the prisoners would be subjected to.

Mr. MacBride—I put it to you that it was out of sheer intolerance that you allowed these men to die? I put it to you that you refused to make any concession to Father O'Hare until D'Arcy died, and you saw that the Irish nation would not stand for it?

The Minister—Is that a speech or a question. As far as the Irish people are concerned they will have every opportunity to test that. They will have one very soon.

In reply to a juror the Minister said that there were about 140 prisoners throughout the country between internees and sentenced men.

Mr. Boland, replying to another juror, said that it was only on the last occasion that Father O'Hare had stated that it was for the purpose of conveying a message from the prisoners in Mountjoy to those in St. Bricin's that he wished to gain admittance.

Mrs. Lawlor, in evidence, said that Mr. Boland had promised that if the men came off hunger-strike he would grant improved conditions in Mountjoy.

At the conclusion of the inquest,

Mr. MacBride expressed the thanks of McNeela's relatives to the O.C. of St. Bricin's and the nurses who had been with him at his end.

CONDITION OF PRISONERS

The condition of the prisoners in St. Bricin's Military Hospital, who recently came off hunger-strike was reported yesterday to be satisfactory. Two are reported to be doing very well, and the other two are making good progress.

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ORIGINAL ESTIMATE PASSED

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The Dublin County Council last night adopted the following rate estimates:—

Balrothery—15s. 1d. Increase 11½d.
Celbridge No. 2—16s. 9d. Increase 1s. 6d.
North Dublin—18s. 3d. Increase 1s. 7½d.
South Dublin—18s. 4½d. Increase 1s. 6d.
Rathdown No. 1—18s. 10½d. Increase 10½d.

It will be recalled that the Council a fortnight ago declined to strike these rates and referred back the demands to the various subsidiary bodies for reconsideration.

Mr. P. J. Murphy, secretary, said that in every case where the Council had referred back the estimates of the subsidiary bodies for reconsideration those bodies returned the estimates unaltered and asked that the amounts demanded by them for the coming year should be provided.

The Law Agent (Mr. T. Earley, solicitor), in reply to Mr P. Belton, said that the County Council was within its rights in referring the estimates back.

ANOTHER RULING

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that despite the fact that that was also the opinion of the Law Agent of Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee, an amendment moved by him at the meeting of the Grangegorman Committee was ruled out of order on the advice of the Clerk.

Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., moved that the estimates and demands as recommended by the Finance Committee be adopted.

At first the motion did not find a seconder, and Mr. Fogarty commented that the ordinary public representative was afraid to face up to his responsibility.

Mr. T. Mullen, T.D., referred to the overlapping of rates. They in Howth, for instance, had to pay their own medical and veterinary officers and their staffs, and also were compelled to contribute to the County Council for the payment of the county officers in those services. Such overlapping convinced him that revision of local government was long overdue, and for that reason the present Managerial Bill was necessary.

Mr. Ryan then seconded Mr. Fogarty's motion.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said what was wrong with the local government administration was that it had been made the playground of politicians. The statement that the Managerial Bill was necessary was a condemnation of democracy, and if the principle were carried further it could be applied to representatives in the Dail, between whom and local administrators there was little difference. They might in that event have some Taoiseach in the future deciding to appoint a manager to run the Dail.

Mr. Clare said that he would like Mr. Mullen to point to a case where a manager had reduced rates. He was satisfied that the great majority of the Council took a keen interest in the question of the rates.

Mr. Fogarty's motion was passed.

DONEGAL RELIEF WORKERS

Continuing his general inspection of special schemes of work provided for the relief of unemployment, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, Mr. Hugo V. Flinn, last week visited County Donegal, where some 500 separate works were carried out as employment schemes during the past financial year. The expenditure on these works was approximately £170,000, and they gave a spell of employment to about 6,000 individual unemployed Donegal workmen during a part of the year.

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AWARDS PRESENTED BY MR. JUSTICE HANNA

MR. JUSTICE HANNA, a former President of the Photographic Society of Ireland, declared open his annual exhibition of members' photographs in the Dawson Hall, Dublin, last night. He said that in the early days of the Society a great tradition had been set up, and the members of the present day were carrying it on well. The exhibitors all had a sound conception of composition, without which no successful photograph was ever taken.

He recalled some of his early experiences in photography, and mentioned the pleasure he had taken in making composite pictures. Once, when he had two exhibits hanging in the London Salon, it was said that they were "full of Celtic mystery." He remarked on the progress made in photographic apparatus, in spite of which he doubted if amateurs had made any strides in pictorial photography during the last few years.

The President (Mr. J. J. Campion), who was in the chair, formally welcomed Mr. Justice Hanna, and said that out of the 498 prints submitted to the judges 419 had passed and were hanging in the exhibition. The 66 awards had been spread out over forty members, nine of them being ladies.

The Gevaert Cup for the best print in the exhibition was awarded to a Cork member, Mr. A. R. Day, for his study in the landscape section, "The Sentinel Vase."

AWARDS

Mr. Justice Hanna presented the following awards:—

LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE.

Section A (35 entries)—Gevaert Cup, The Sentinel Vase (12), A. R. Day; Bronze Medal, Bells Orchard (23), D. M. Weir; very highly commended, Holiday Stall (6), A. M. Hewitt; highly commended, The Shepherd's Cottage (2), A. V. Henry.

Section I (53 entries)—Silver Medal, Speedboat (143), J. Crowley; Bronze Medal, Near Keel, Co. Mayo (49), J. D. Mooney; very highly commended, At Ballinahinch Castle (35), C. A. Jones; very highly commended, An Revoir (34), J. W. Roch; highly commended, St. Bernard Hospice (70), Mrs. E. Cummins; commended, At the Foot of the Pines (42), S. J. Roch.

Section II (36 entries)—Bronze Medal, Beach Comber (36), P. Slattery; very highly commended, Sunset (27), F. Kelly; highly commended, A Stream in the Hills (79), E. D. Baker; commended, Ye Olde Inn (94), Mrs. D. Hall.

PICTORIAL AND STILL LIFE.

Section A (34 entries)—Silver Medal, The White Cottage (39), A. V. Henry; Bronze Medal, Journeys End (104), W. F. Aylward; very highly commended, Derelict Cottage (105), D. M. Weir.

Section I (54 entries)—Silver Medal, Nursery of Heaven (129), D. Crowley; Bronze Medal, The Simple Life (116), J. W. Roch; very highly commended, Fruit and Glass (110), G. Hood; highly commended, Down to the Sea (135), S. J. Roch; highly commended, Rock Garden (141), Miss M. Wicker; commended, Canal Side, Bruges (138), Miss E. P. Thompson.

Section II (54 entries)—Bronze Medal, Steps (165), P. Slattery; very highly commended, Dock Scene (156), J. J. Flanagan; very highly commended, Sunrise and Mist (194), C. de H. Smith; highly commended, Lake Side (181), Mrs. E. Roche; highly commended, Siesta (147), R. G. Leggatt; commended, Road Tape (174), Dr. T. J. Macdonald; commended, Sunsplashed (166), D. C. Archer.

PICTORIAL.

43 Entries—Bronze Medal, Bookworms (216), L. Kay; very highly commended, Sisters (230), F. V. Pallotary; highly commended, The Crane (227), R. F. Jackson; highly commended The Silver Veil, Powerscourt (197), T. McMullan; commended, Roll out the Barrel (223), Comdt. P. J. McDonagh.

PORTRAITURE.

Section IV (16 entries)—Silver Medal, Fancy Dress (232), Mrs. H. Cummins; Bronze Medal, Youth (244), Miss U. Glynn; very highly commended, Maureen (242), Rev. F. M. Browne, S.J.; highly commended, Master Skeritt, Caddie (240), J. C. Bushe.

Section V (59 entries)—Silver Medal, The Pixie (267), S. J. Roch; Bronze Medal, F. Kelly, Esq. (260), D. Crowley; very highly commended, Mary (291), C. de H. Smith; highly commended, Bob (278), Miss M. Clarke; commended, The Jury Disagrees (271), W. F. Aylward.

NATURE AND SCIENTIFIC.

Thirty entries—Silver Medal, A Proud Mother (312), A. V. Henry; Bronze Medal, Coy (308), J. W. Roch; very highly commended, The Otter (329), O. S. Merne; highly commended, With Folded Feet (321), M. C. James.

ARCHITECTURE.

Thirty-two entries—Silver Medal, A.M.D.G. (339) D. Crowley; Bronze Medal, Marks Hall, Tamworth (345), A. R. Day; very highly commended, St. Mary's Cabra (360), P. Kelly; highly commended, Gargoyle, Notre Dame (358), O. S. Merne.

FIGURE STUDIES AND GENRE.

Fifty-nine Entries—President's Silver Medal, Supper (402), W. Kelly; Bronze Medal, The Watched Pot (379), Miss E. P. Thompson; very highly commended, The Crisis (366), J. W. Roch; highly commended, Ballet Jon—Procession of Princesses (380), A. R. Day; commended, Tools at the Wicket (374), D. Crowley.

LANTERN SLIDES.

240 entries (awards in this Class were made for a Set of Four Slides which were picked by the Judges from each entry)—Sunlit, Silence, Winter, Growing Old Together, silver medal, J. W. Roch; Reflections, St. Bernard's Hospice, Spring of Peace, Wise, bronze medal, Mrs. H. Cummins Canal Scene, Bruges, The Watched Pot, Winter Set, A Favourite Spot, very highly commended and Wilson Medal, Miss E. P. Thompson; Pipe Dream, Anticipation, Funny Daddy, The Jury Disagrees, highly commended, W. F. Aylward.

Entries in this Class were also received from:—J. J. Campion, Miss E. Cox, L. J. Fleskey, A. V. Henry, P. Kelly, W. H. Rae, S. J. Roch and B. G. Taggart.

COLOUR TRANSPARENCIES.

252 Entries—Croagpatrick, silver medal, Dr. Mary F. Connolly; Charming Killiney, bronze medal, F. Wright; Apple Cheeks!, very highly commended, M. C. James; Fording the Creek, highly commended, Lady Dobbin.

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WEDDINGS

THE REV. W. BURROWS AND MISS E. WILLIS

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, of the Rev. Walter Burrows, son of the Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Burrows, The Rectory, Ballacolla, Leix, and Miss Edna Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Willis, 4 St. Kevin's Park, Dublin. The church had been decorated with palms and daffodils.

The Rev. J. H. Burrows (father of the bridegroom), who conducted the Service, was assisted by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Rev. W. H. Coulter and the Rev. F. A. G. Willis (brother of the bride).

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a classical gown of ivory satin, and a veil of old Limerick lace, surmounted by a wreath of orange blossom. Her bouquet was of tea roses and lily-of-the-valley.

There were two bridesmaids—Miss Eileen Willis and Miss Geraldine Willis (sisters of the bride). Their dresses were of pale pink crepe, and they wore velvet turbans to tone, and carred bouquets of mauve iris.

The Rev. George Hobson acted as best man, and Mr. Stuart Wood was groomsman in the church.

A reception was held afterwards at 4 St. Kevin's Park by the bride's mother, who wore a black edge-to-edge coat, over a tulip red dress, and carried a bouquet of red tulips. The bridegroom's mother chose a black coat and hat and a floral gown.

During the afternoon the Rev. Walter and Mrs. Burrows left for the West of Ireland, the bride wearing a tailored costume of royal blue bouclé, with a small blue hat.

MR. H. T. McKAY AND MISS C. CARTHY

At University Church, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Herbert T. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, 23 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, was married to Miss Christina Carthy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carthy, Carrick-on-Shannon.

The Rev. Father Derrig, C.C., who performed the ceremony, was assisted by the Rev. Father O'Carroll, C.C.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. G. V. Carthy, and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Marie O'Connor.

Mr. Harold Carthy acted as best man.

After a reception held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKay left for the South of Ireland.

MR. R. C. BRADSHAW AND MISS I. LEE

The wedding has taken place at Christ Church, Kilbrogan, Bandon, of Mr. R. Cecil Bradshaw, youngest son of Mrs. Bradshaw, Killaghy Castle, County Tipperary, and Miss Iris A. Lee, only daughter of Mrs. E. Lee, Ingleside, Bandon, County Cork.

The bride's brother, the Rev. W. G. Lee, who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. C. Allen, Rector of the parish.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. R. Sutton, wore a powder-blue two-piece ensemble, with a spray of pink tulips and a navy blue hat. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Hilda Sutton, who wore a jacket dress of dusty pink, a hat to match, and a spray of pink tulips.

Mr. George A. Bradshaw acted as best man.

A reception was held at the Hotel Metropole, Cork, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a navy suit and fox furs.

MR. J. G. MADDOCK AND MISS F. M. O'BRIEN

The wedding took place at Our Lady's Church, Lady's Island, County Wexford, of Mr. James G. Maddock, journalist, only son of Captain and Mrs. J. J. Maddock, Oak Dale, Rosslare Harbour, and Miss Frances M. O'Brien, youngest daughter of Mr. A. O'Brien and the late Mrs. O'Brien, St. Iver's, Broadway, County Wexford.

The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. S. W. Cullen, P.P., Our Lady's Island.

The bride was given away by her father.

Miss A. O'Brien (cousin of the bride) was bridesmaid, and Mr. Patrick G. Sheil (cousin of the bridegroom) acted as best man.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART

Next Thursday, at 8 o'clock, at 42 Upper Mount street, under the auspices of the Academy of Christian Art, Miss Drumgoole, a well-known lecturer on art history, will deal with Pugin and his work. After Catholic Emancipation, Pugin, the son of a French emigre count, who had made an intimate study of French Gothic, became the strongest influence in architecture in Ireland. Killarney Cathedral was his principal structure in Ireland. Pugin worked chiefly in England. One of the questions to be decided is, how far Pugin delayed the foundation of a style racy of the country.

FOR RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS

An announcement of interest to people suffering from rheumatism appears on page 3 of this issue. There is a special free offer of Stafford's Herbs, which can be obtained by filling in the coupon.

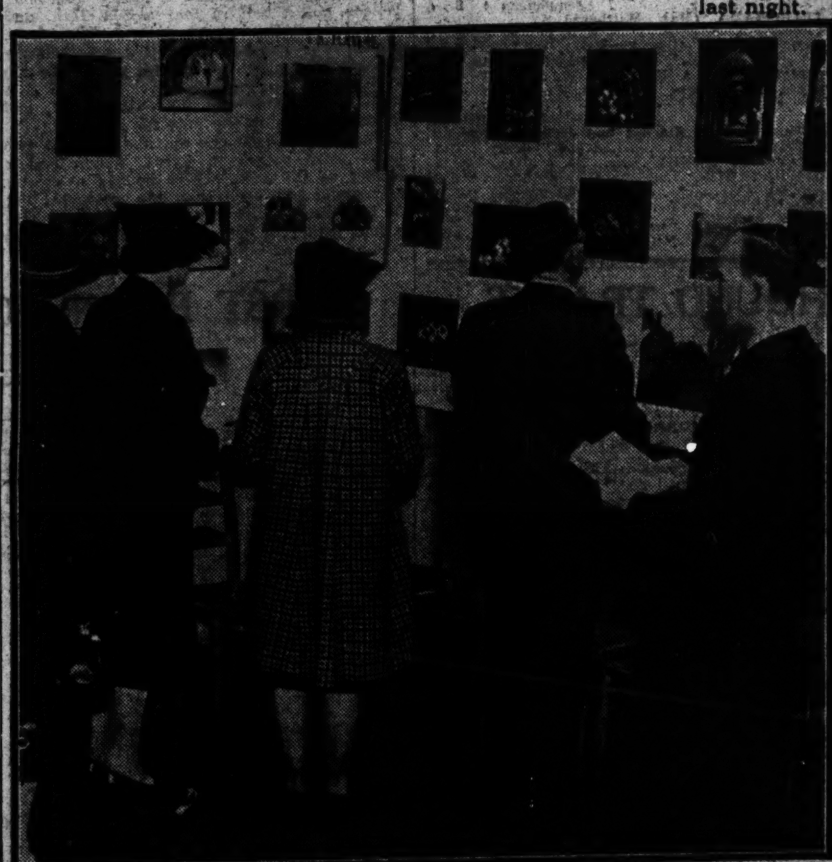
AT THE DUBLIN THEATRES

AFTER THE WEDDING yesterday at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, of the Rev. Walter Burrows and Miss Edna Wills.

AN ABBEY PLAYWRIGHT

Elizabeth Connor, whose play, "Mount Prospect," had its first production at the Abbey Theatre last night.

IN THE THEATRES: Denis O'Dea and Brid ni Loingsigh, in a scene from "Mount Prospect," at the Abbey Theatre. Below: Jean Anderson, as "Gwenny," and Michael Ripper, in the part of "Dr. Haggett," in "The Late Christopher Bean," at the Gate Theatre.



VISITORS viewing the exhibits at the Photographic Society of Ireland show.

MR. DERMOD O'BRIEN, P.R.H.A., opening the annual exhibition of the Water-Colour Society of Ireland.

MR. C. E. McCONNELL, speaking on "Wastage in Advertising and Selling," at a meeting of the Publicity Club of Ireland at Jury's Hotel. Also in the picture are: Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. Cormac Breathnach and Mr. L. C. Blennerhasset.

LURLINE BYRNE, of the Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf, winner of the English Elocution (under 12) at the Myra Feis.

WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OPENED

A large company attended the formal opening yesterday of the 1940 annual exhibition of the Water-Colour Society of Ireland in the Mills Hall, Dublin.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, in declaring the exhibition open, said that, taking it all round, it was a good exhibition. There was much variety in the works exhibited, and more freedom shown than was usual in water colours. Unlike some of the judgments he had heard, that some of the paintings were splotches of colour, he held that the colour had been put on strongly and directly. He had been interested particularly in the use made of the white paper, and also in the purity and transparency of the colour.

There were many ways of painting in water colours. In the old time and Victorian days water colours were more elaborate and stiff; some were good, others merely dull. He had been impressed by the strong and very direct methods of some of the painters in that exhibition. He held that one of the great things in painting was to get one's impression and put it down directly.

Mr. O'Brien mentioned some interesting pastels, and said that the great point in an exhibition was to get a contrast. There was a great deal there which was attractive, and he was pleased to declare the exhibition open.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SUCCESS

NORTH DUBLIN SHOW TO BE HELD

A gratifying account of the year's proceedings was given the members at the annual meeting of the North Dublin Horticultural Society last night, in the Ormond Hotel, Dublin. Mrs. Grace O'Dowd, President, presided.

Mr. H. J. MacDonagh, Vice-President and Hon. Treasurer, in submitting a satisfactory financial report, said that this was the Society's thirteenth annual meeting, and the past year had been the best in their history.

Mr. John Taylor, Hon. Secretary, said that the Society had been going on from year to year with increasing success. Last year they had the finest show they ever held. People had asked were they going to hold a show this year in the present disturbed circumstances due to the war. To the mind of himself and the Council those very circumstances made it more than ever desirable that their Show should be held.

The following were elected members of the Council: Dr. Preston Ball, Miss P. B. Eustace, Miss Eileen Brown and Miss Jenny Long. Messrs. W. J. Chambers, Joseph McKinley and William Heggie, retiring members, were re-elected to the Council.

It was decided to hold the 1940 Show on August 17th.

CAVES OF KESHCORRAN

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY REPORT

At a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy yesterday, in the offices, Dawson street, Dublin, a report by Messrs. A. M. Gwynn, F. T. Riely and A. W. Stelfox, on a further exploration (1929) of the caves of Keshcorran, County Sligo, was read. It stated that the excavation continues. The exploration of the caves began in 1901 by Ussher, Scharff, and others. The cave chosen was small; its floor dry, was mainly sealed by stalagmite, and less encumbered by fallen blocks than the other caves. The chief excavation was made fifty or sixty feet inside the mouth of the cave. Four strata were encountered—(1) a thin layer of recent deposit with bones of domestic animals carried in by foxes, etc.; (2) stalagmite with bones of domestic animals in its upper and bear and Arctic lemming in its lower layers.

In one place there was a thin seam of charcoal, near the middle, and in another a bed of charcoal lay on stratum 3, beneath the stalagmites. A young bear's lower jaw was embedded in the stalagmite about the level of the upper charcoal, but no human artifacts were discovered to date the deposit; (3) a bed of brown earth and stones, containing numerous teeth and other remains of bear, reindeer, hare, raven, grouse and other smaller birds, but no trace of domestic animals; (4) alternating beds of clay, sand and gravel, barren of animal remains, and, possibly of Glacial Age, to a depth of 13½ feet. At this depth the digging was abandoned without reaching the bottom.

Professor Eoin McNeill presided.

VETERINARY COUNCIL

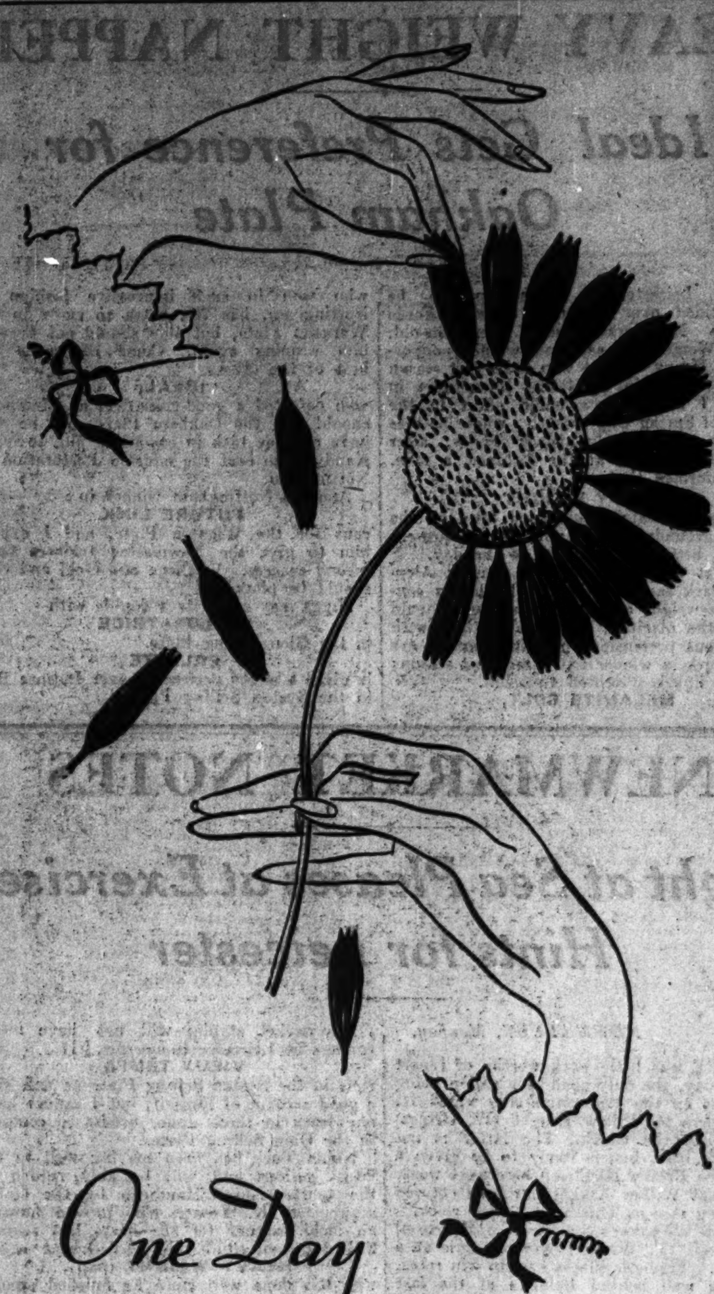
A meeting of the Veterinary Council (Eire) was held at the Veterinary College, Dublin, on Wednesday, presided over by Mr. A. A. Donnelly, M.R.C.V.S. The following members were present:—Professor Kearney, M.R.C.V.S.; Professor O'Connor, M.R.C.V.S.; D.V.S.M.; Mr. P. F. Dolan, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M.; Mr. J. Dodd, M.R.C.V.S.; Mr. J. J. Condon, M.R.C.V.S.; Professor O'Dea, M.R.C.V.S., and Mr. H. O'Leary, M.R.C.V.S.

The meeting dealt with two cases of alleged infringements of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1931, by two members of the veterinary profession. The President was appointed returning officer for the forthcoming election of new members to the Council.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 112. Chant, 63. Urbs Fortitudinis, 13. Hymn, 751 (1 and 2). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 114, 115. Chant, 73. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stewart in G. Anthem, "Turn Thee again," Attwood.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 323. Psalm, 113 (326). Urbs Fortitudinis, 325. Hymn, 411. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 114 (331). Magnificat, Thomas Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "Sing praises to the Lord" (1st Chorus), William Croft (1677-1727).



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WORK OF THE GARDEN GUILD

HELPING TO BEAUTIFY DUBLIN

The work of the Irish National Garden Guild was described to the Dublin Rotary Club in the Metropole Restaurant yesterday in a paper prepared by Captain J. C. de Lacy, which was read by Mr. F. S. Veltom.

The Guild was formed during the Civic Week of 1928, when Dublin was under the management of Commissioners. Forty pounds raised at a dance was handed to the Civic Institute, and Miss Long was appointed secretary to the Garden Guild, while the Corporation appointed Miss Tynan to be treasurer. Mr. Tom Shaw was appointed organising secretary. On the Corporation taking over the management of the city again, the then Lord Mayor, Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., presented a gold medal to each branch of the Guild, and a gold medal to the executive for the best garden in all districts. Alderman Byrne was first president of the Guild. Mrs. Clarke, the Lord Mayor, helped in the good work, and would give a gold medal to each branch and a gold medal to the executive for the best garden in all districts. The object of the Garden Guild was to foster good citizenship and encourage every householder to take a pride in the cultivation of his garden. Members were asked to pay a subscription of one shilling a year, and the Guild depended on lovers of gardening to supply the means of awarding prizes. This year they were making arrangements for a Vegetable Show in connection with the Royal Horticultural Society at Ballsbridge.

On the motion of Mr. James Cathcart, seconded by Mr. Charles Jacob, the thanks of the meeting were conveyed to the author of the paper and to Mr. Veltom for his services.

Mr. J. J. Keane, president, occupied the chair.

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HEAVY WEIGHT NAPPED

Ideal Gets Preference for Oakham Plate

THE Leicestershire Handicap, to be decided over one mile to-day, affords the Newmarket-trained nine-year-old, Heavy Weight, an excellent winning opportunity. Heavy Weight won twice last season—at Doncaster in April and Newmarket in June. I recall his splendid effort in the Liverpool Spring Cup recently, where he was narrowly defeated by Black Speck, after being in the lead, at the distance, a mile. I am informed that

HEAVY WEIGHT

has been maintaining his good form on the training grounds, and he appears to represent the best betting opportunity of the day.

Tai Yat was well beaten by Smy at Alexandra Park last month, but he has a considerable weight advantage here, and should reverse the placings. The only others with any serious pretensions in this company are Noble Turk, a winner four times last season; and the lightly-weighted Crossbill.

MELANITE COLT,

who won in such impressive fashion at Nottingham, has 7lb. extra to carry in the Worksop Plate, but this should not prevent him winning again. Come Hither is the best of the others.

IDEAL,

who defeated a good-class field at Liverpool, should win the Oakham Plate, but he will have no easy task in conceding 3lb. to Sugar Kandy, who beat the odds-on Restoration at Nottingham.

Another Nottingham winner in

FUTURE LINK

runs for the Wigston Plate, and I expect him to give the Newmarket trainers their second success. Valthema and Gold and Gay should be placed.

Higgs may complete a double with

EXPLORATRICE

in the Glen Selling Plate.

PALETTE

is given a slight preference over Incense Boy in the Syston Selling Plate.

NEWMARKET NOTES

Night at Sea Pleases at Exercise: Hints for Leicester

NEWMARKET, Monday.

THERE was little work worthy of report to-day, the only good-pace gallop being that on the Racecourse side which H. Leader gave to Willow Knight (W. Griggs) and Mickey the Greek. The latter is not yet at his best, but is likely to be given a race in the Bretby Handicap here next week. I note that Willow Knight has been entered in a selling race at Thirsk on Friday week.

Captain Whitaker's Sabot (C. Harrison) led Tramail (T. Weston) over one mile at a nice pace. Tramail, who is sure to win races, ran quite well behind Bellman at the last meeting here, and he can have another outing next week in the Brinkley Handicap. Enrol (K. Robertson), Mr. Bung (Weston) and Waterweed covered one mile at half speed.

J. Payne subjected his 2,000 Guineas candidate, Congratulations (M. Beary), to a stripped gallop of one mile with Dancing Dervish (A. Littlewood), Renardo (Brogan), Felstead (G. Littlewood) and Night at Sea (Lowrey). The gallop revealed Night at Sea to be exceptionally well, and he is certain to be placed to win races before the season is far advanced.

Newmarket stables will not have many runners at Leicester to-morrow. If

VIEUX TEMPS

runs in the Syston Selling Plate he will give a good account of himself, but I cannot have any faith in those under orders to compete in the Glen Selling Plate.

Noble Turk has been moving well in his latest gallops and will be ably ridden in the Leicestershire Handicap by the stable apprentice, K. Young, who proved himself an ideal partner for the horse last season. Still I do not think that he will beat

HEAVY WEIGHT (nap),

who has done well since he finished second to Black Speck in the Liverpool Cup and is fully expected to win.

In the Wigston Plate

VALTHEMA

is an each-way recommendation.

Although Sugar Kandy is thought to have a chance of supplementing her Nottingham success in the Oakham Maiden Plate.

LARKHILL (next best),

who was fourth to Fred Butters's charge on that occasion, can meet her on 13lb. better terms, which should be sufficient to enable him to reverse the placings and probably win.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Djebel for Donoghue's Stables

Djebel, who, according to a Reuter message is to leave France to-day to run in the new 2,000 Guineas on May 1st, will go to Donoghue's stable at Blewbury. E. C. Elliott, Djebel's jockey, also arrives to-day, and he will ride work for Donoghue during the next few days. Djebel won the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket last season, and was the top-weight in the French Free Handicap.

129 to 1 Winner at Leicester

The Tote paid a win dividend of £13 to a 2s. stake on Bertha's Best, winner of the Melton Selling Plate at Leicester yesterday. This represents odds of 129 to 1. The starting price of Bertha's Best was 25 to 1.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

BEARY'S Astley Wood, Light Opera, and the two-year-old Trivia cantered five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Bill Bailey, Bright Earl, and On Straight covered seven furlongs. Others cantered five furlongs.

CANTY'S Monster Light, Great Caprice, Magic Bubble, Ballymena, Superstitious, Charming Boy, and Cavalaire were employed over seven furlongs. Picture Glass, Bonds Secure, Humbert, Carra and Solent Boy cantered four furlongs.

COLLINS'S Radiologist, Broadcaster, Phillipian, French Archer, Clogher Head, Top o' the Wave, Four Flusher, Blue Ribbon, and Donati's Hope had healthy exercise. The two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Melmoon traversed a mile and a quarter. The Little Wench, Mill Boy and Erin's Call went six furlongs.

DOYLE'S Bayport, Egyptian Queen and Fishguard cantered five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Mayerling, Duke of Burgundy, Brennan and Shannon went a mile and a half. Tsana and others cantered five furlongs.

MALONE'S Sprouting Corn, Corporal Trim, Highland Beauty, Bantry Bay, Knight o' the Mill, St. Marnock, Birth and Peter the Painter had useful mile spins. Mark Twain, Knight's Ward and Sweet Peach cantered five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Prada, J.W., Word of Honour, Cappoquin, Falkirk, and others were usefully employed from five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Derryharney, Honor's Choice, Durbar, Eradicate, Red Uncas, Bambola, Fair Wargor, Grant, Lopticaer, Mirafel and others were usefully employed.

B. ROGERS'S Epilogue, Onward, Chico, Wild Wheat, Cheerful Lad, Emphatic, Buganda, Ashtoy, Harvest Feast, and Messenger Girl covered five furlongs. Artist's Son, Potted Meat, Fyfe and the two-year-olds cantered the same distance.

D. ROGERS'S Wyelands, Kingstown Gorse, Polyhelia, Red Bar, and Gloucester cantered five furlongs.

WELLESLEY'S Kylemore, Limekiln, Loughbeg, Garter King, Control, Compositor, Border Maid, Port Antonio, Royal Pride and others were usefully employed from five furlongs.

LEICESTER RESULTS

1.30—GOPSALL (S.) PLATE of £142. 1m. Mrs. M. Benson's gr. g. LAUREAT II, by Grazing—Lianguette, a, 9-6 ...... H. Wragg 1
Mr. J. Ramsden's OVERDOSE, 3, 7-2 (car. 7-5) R. Lacey 2
Mr. Pennant's BREECHES BUOY, 4, 8-8 G. Littlewood 3

Also ran:—Mickie Bulger (E. Smith), Irresistible (K. Robertson), Sunbather (D. Murphy), Trapeze (S. Wragg), Perfect Star (J. Longley), Davy Gordon (M. Pietts), Welton Grange (P. Beasley), Quotation (A. Partridge), Truculent Teddy (J. Dyson), Cortago (D. Smith). (Winner trained by H. Leach.)

Betting—7 to 4 on LAUREAT II, 7 to 1 agst. Mickie Bulger, 100 to 8 Truculent Teddy, 100 to 7 Overdose, 100 to 6 Breeches Buoy, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/3, 13/3, 7/3.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Quotation fourth, Perfect Star last.

2.0—MELTON THREE-Y.-O. (S.) HANDICAP of £191. 5f.
Mr. A. E. Saunders's br. f. BERTHA'S BEST, by Solenoid—Bertha, 7-8 ...... A. Burns 1
Mr. C. V. Tabor's TOURNAMENT, 7-13 J. Sirett 2
Mr. J. Waugh's BALDON, 8-3 ...... J. Simpson 3

Also ran—Portrack (P. Beasley), The Great Waltz (J. White), Hakisa (W. Nevett), Sah-Luna (A. Richardson), Scofflaw (G. Richards), Mr. Sellars (F. Haslam), Sheepcote (H. Graves), Silver Peak (C. Miles), Bon Soir (M. Heeves), Pro Patria (K. Mullins), Amoret (R. Perryman), Tool Box (J. Caldwell), Gallets (F. Herbert), Capstan (A. Partridge), Santa Maura (D. Nicoll), Messpot (T. P. Burns), Apple Pip (B. Evans), Farigoule (K. Gethin), Cum (E. Smith), Ella Venture (J. Dyson), Blue Cherry (D. Smith). (Winner trained by W. Smyth.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Cum, 9 to 2 Farigoule, 7 to 1 each Silver Peak and Tournament, 10 to 1 each Scofflaw and Pro Patria, 100 to 8 Portrack, 20 to 1 each Messpot, Capstan and Tool Box, 25 to 1 BERTHA'S BEST and others.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 260/-; places, 55/-, 5/6, 31/3.

Won by a length and a half; half a length. Hakisa fourth, Ella Venture last.

2.30—GADBY T.Y.O. PLATE of £166. 5 f.
Duchess of Norfolk's b. c. DASHING WHITE SERGEANT, by Fair Trial—Petrognlia, 9-5 M. Beary 1
Sir F. Eley's MYROBELLA COLT, 8-12 A. Wragg 2
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's HIGH AND DRY, 8-9 R. Perryman 3

Also ran—Shrewton Folly colt (C. Richards), Part Colour (D. Smith), Valuation (J. Simpson), Christobelle (H. Wragg), Gay Columbine (S. Wragg), Amalgamation (D. Gallagher), Manka (W. Croxon), Lusitanie (J. Hine), June Janet (M. Pietts), Ionian Fairy filly (W. Griggs), Carpet Slipper filly (G. Richards), Zedoaire (J. Gilbert). (Winner trained by Bancroft.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. DASHING WHITE SERGEANT, 7 to 2 High and Dry, 5 to 1 Myrobella colt, 7 to 1 Carpet Slipper filly, 10 to 1 Lusitanie, 100 to 8 Gay Colombine, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places 2/3, 3/-, 2/6.

Won by two lengths; one length. Carpet Slipper filly was fourth and Amalgamation last.

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S HANDICAP of £249. 1¼ m.
Mr. J. T. Harris's b. g. APOLLONIUS, by Asterus—Diademe, 5, 7-11 ...... K. Gethin 1
Mr. G. H. Dawkins's AETHON, 4, 8-7 D. Smith 2
Sir Darcy Lindsay's SOLIDIUM, 4, 7-7 C. Richards 3

Also ran—Roanoke (R. Perryman), Rawana (W. Rickaby), Campion (G. Richards), Mendicant Friar (M. Beary), Slieve Mish (E. W. Jones), Gibraltar II. (R. Lacey), Cobalt (E. Smith), Brigadore (J. Dyson). (Winner trained by J. Beary.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Roanoke, 8 to 1 agst Mendicant Friar, 10 to 1 each Aethon, Campion and Brigadore, 100 to 8 each Cobalt and Rawana, 100 to 6 APOLLONIUS, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 86/-; places 24/-, 8/3, 25/-.

Won by a head; two lengths. Gibraltar II. was fourth and Mendicant Friar last.

3.30—BURTON HANDICAP of £166. 6 f.
Mr. E. Robson's ch. g. BARRY D'OR, by Bay d'Or—Pemba, 5, 7-13 ...... G. Richards 1
Mr. E. Strong's FIELD OF GOLD, 4, 7-9 E. Smith 2
MM. Boussac's KALLIAS II., 4, 7-9 T. P. Burns 3

Also ran—Grand Gift (M. Beary), Glucose (R. Perryman), Paul Beg (H. Gunn), St. Swithin (H. Wragg), Admiral Fisher (J. White), Scottish Archer (W. Nevett), Senna (R. Lacey), Gaston (K. Robertson), Kindale (D. Weatherill), Cari (C. Richards), Gunter (L. Smith), Doublet (A. Richardson), Mythical Maid (K. Mullins). (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. BARRY D'OR, 15 to 2 Senna, 8 to 1 St. Swithin, 10 to 1 each Kallias II., Field of Gold and Doublet, 100 to 7 each Grand Gift and Glucose, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 4/-, 7/6.

Won by two lengths; a neck. Senna was fourth and Gaston last.

4.0—DURHAM THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £166. 1 m.
Lord Ennisdale's ch. g. FORTUNATE LAD, by Miracle—Fortunate Lady, 8-11 ...K. Smith 1
Mrs. C. Wood's PEACE OFFERING, 8-11 R. Perryman 2
Mr. Thornton-Smith's ROLLING REEF, 8-11 G. Richards 3

Also ran:—Helios (R. A. Jones), Crosswire (T. Lowrey), Brooksby (W. Stephenson), Desert Sunset (D. Smith), Lord Chancellor II. (P. Beasley), Bahman (H. Wragg), Palani (M. Beary), Footlight III. (B. Carslake), Old Chums (K. Gethin), Trellion (J. Simpson), Bulmer (W. Rickaby). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Brooksby and FORTUNATE LAD, 4 to 1 Palani, 8 to 1 Lord Chancellor II., 10 to 1 Rolling Reef, 100 to 9 Peace Offering, 100 to 7 Bahman, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/3; places, 3/6, 6/9, 3/9.

Won by a head; two lengths. Helios was fourth and Old Chums last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Dashing White Sergeant and Barry D'Or. Dividend, £3 14/-. Pool, £899 10/-. 217 winning tickets.

ANGLING

SEASONAL NOTES

The last few days have brought better hatches of natural flies, and such counterfeits as hare's ear, olive dun, olive quill, greenwell's glory, wickham's fancy, march brown with gold tinsel body, black and silver and fiery brown should find a place on casts over trout streams.

The Feale has jumped into the front row of salmon rivers this spring. In the past fortnight or so over 200 salmon were killed on it, running from 9lb. to 16lb., with an odd fish up to 26lb. Most of the Feale is free. The bulldog, mystery, jock scott, judge and fiery brown—one of the best all-round Irish flies—are among the killing salmon flies.

The Bundrowes is giving fairly good salmon fishing—nothing very heavy for so far. Lough Melvin is fishing better on the Eire side, Rossinver Bay being the best locality for salmon.

Salmon are into Lough Foyle and running to Mourne, Derg, Roe, etc. Trout fishing is exceptionally good on the Derg, which rises on Lough Derg. Fishing on the lough has not started.

It is reported that the rigid ban on angling on Belfast Commissioners' reservoirs—very fine trout waters—is to be modified. A new club, the Belfast Anglers' Association, recruited to some 400 members, has been formed in anticipation of the re-opening of those waters, which are well stocked with trout up to 7lb.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES,

SATURDAY, MAY 25th.

ENTRIES FOR THE PHŒNIX PARK THIRD MAY MEETING Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 24th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

For particulars see *Irish Racing Calendar.*

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CURRAGH FIRST MAY, 1940.

MAY 22nd and 23rd.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume Street, Dublin, C.2:—

FIRST DAY.

SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Six furlongs, sixty-three yards.

FRIARSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For Irish-trained horses three years old and upwards that have not won a race value 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.

BROWNSTOWN SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For maiden two years old. Five furlongs.

PADDOCK PLATE of 100 sovs. For Irish-trained maiden two years old. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

MAY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. One mile and a half.

NEWBRIDGE MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. For Irish-trained three years old and upwards that are maidens. One mile.

STEWARDS' CUP of 250 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.

DUBLIN PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

BALLYMANY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap [illegible] race for Irish-trained horses. Two miles.

For full particulars see *Irish Racing Calendar.*

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"IRISH RACING ANNUAL"

The first issue of the "Irish Racing Annual" is a comprehensive volume, and contains a brightly-written survey of the entire Irish racing scene, full of interesting material, illustrated with photographs and sketches, and complete with statistics. Of special interest is a selection of "Horses to Follow," and other articles deal with betting systems, bloodstock sales, the evolution of horse show jumping, the Totalisator, etc. It is published by Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., and the price is one shilling.

Call-over on the Derby

There will be a call-over on the Derby and the Victoria Cup at the Victoria Club, London, at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow.

LEICESTER PROGRAMME

1.30—SYSTON SELLING PLATE (handicap) of 150 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

PALETTE (Mr. J. C. Waugh) J. Waugh 6 8 7
CINDOR (Mr. E. B. Best) D. Williams 5 9 7
INCENSE BOY (Sir F. Eley) Templeman 6 8 8
VIEUX TEMPS (Mr. Harold D. Anderson) Kirk 5 8 12
REGULUS III. (Mr. J. P. Hallett) J. Beary 5 8 12
PRAXITHELES II. (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall 5 8 12
CHINCHILLA II. (Mr. Budgett) Budgett 6 8 11
POET'S PRIDE (Mrs. Fumes) Edwards a 8 10
BULTOI (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill a 8 10
BELMOS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Gosden a 8 10
IRISH EMIGRANT (Mrs. Walwyn) Walwyn 4 8 7
SCRIBBLER (Mr. F. J. Hoenur) R. Bennett 4 8 6
ASHSTEAD (Mrs. C. Rich) W. Nightingall 4 8 6
MANNANCE (Mr. A. Mandel) Wallington 5 8 6
TOLARRA (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 5 8 5
PRINCE ACHILLE (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 8 5
AKELA (Mrs. Ernest Brock) C. Piggott a 8 4
BUSHMASTER (Col. Lundgren) G. Armstrong 4 8 3
TREGARTH (Mr. L. S. Elwell) Elwell a 8 3
SOLGO (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill a 8 2
GLEN DILLY (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 5 8 2
LADY LIQUEUR (Mr. A. J. Redmond) Dines 5 8 1
UP TO DATE (Mr. R. K. Poskitt) Poskitt 5 8 1
POET'S BLISS (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 5 8 1
THWARTED (Mrs. R. Laye) Laye 6 8 0
SIR ROGER (Mrs. H. G. Glorney) Private 4 8 0
BRANSDALE (Mrs. M. A. Thompson) Webb 4 8 0
PRIDE OF THE COLONY (Mrs. C. M. Bright) Private 4 7 13
TIGRETTE (Mr. S. Donoghue) S. Donoghue 4 7 11
KNIGHT OF THE GARDEN (Mr. J. Dines) Dines 4 7 10
SANNAZARO (Mr. G. Laurence) Laurence 5 7 10
SEAWARD (Mr. H. Geering) Geering 5 7 10
LURKING SUN (Mr. J. Huelin) Hedges 4 7 10
ELIZA (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony a 7 9
GAINSFORD (Mr. R. W. Buck) Buck 4 7 7
MAGIC POOL (Mr. E. K. Hawtin) Cox 4 7 7
QUINTILIUS (Mr. A. C. Bennett) Haney 6 7 3
GRESWOLDE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson 5 7 0
LAY GRACE (Mrs. M. Benson) H. Leach 4 7 0
BULL AN BUSH (Mr. H. T. Rich) R. Adams 5 7 0

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
120	PALETTE ...... T. Lowrey	10/1
410	INCENSE BOY ...... G. Richards	11/4
203	VIEUX TEMPS ...... W. Rickaby	10/1
000	REGULUS III. ...... —	100/8
200	PRAXITHELES II. ...... —	100/6
220	POET'S PRIDE ...... C. Richards	100/8
120	IRISH EMIGRANT ...... A. Wragg	11/2
200	TOLARRA ...... J. Gilbert	8/1
040	AKELA	100/6
	TREGARTH ...... S. Wragg	100/6
000	LADY LIQUER ...... E. Smith	100/8
100	UP TO DATE ...... H. Gunn	100/6
030	POET'S BLISS ...... M. Beary	9/2
100	SANNAZARO ...... —	100/6
200	SEAWARD ...... C. Hollingsworth	100/6
000	LURKING SUN ...... A. Fitton	100/6
003	GAINSFORD ...... —	100/6
000	QUINTILIUS ...... T. P. Burns	8/1

2.0—GLEN SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

THE SPIV (Mr R. Blunt) Blunt 9 0
ARAPAHOE C. (Mrs. H. G. Glorney) Private 9 0
DOLMAN G. (Mr. G. B. Barling) Barling 8 11
MAVIS F. (Mr. P. Beary) Owner 8 11
BACHELOR TOI F. (Mr. P. Beary) Owner 8 11
DOOMSDAY (Major W. V. Beatty) Beatty 8 11
DARK BROWN (Mr G. Beeby) Beeby 8 11
HELLS BELLS (Mrs. M. Benson) H. Leach 8 11
FAITHIST (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe 8 11
BRIDGE LANE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson 8 11
SAFETY FIRST (Mr A. M. Budgett) Budgett 8 11
ARK ROYAL (Mrs. F. C. Hubbersty) Bancroft 8 11
RATICULE G. (Mrs. B. van Cutsem) J. Leach 8 11
EARLY DOORS F. (Mr. J. Dines) Dines 8 11
MISS O'HARA F. (Mr. S. Donoghue) S. Donoghue 8 11
LONE FORD G. (Lord Durham) Kirk 8 11
AGNES SOREL (Mr. K. Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 11
WELSH BELLS (Mrs. T. Frost) Pease 8 11
IMARI (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 8 11
LYNDALE (Mr. Dudley B. Joel) Hogg 8 11
WALLCHARM (Mr. S. Morris) P. Vasey 8 11
RATIONS (Mrs. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling 8 11
TWELVE BELLES F. (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 11
MARCHING KIT (Mr. G. Pease) Pease 8 11
NO SMOKING (Mr. J. Read) Pease 8 11
PRINCELY MAID F. (Mr. A. J. Redman) Dines 8 11
OTHERWISE F. (Mr. Robin Redd) Gilbert 8 11
BULOLO F. (Mrs. J. Russell) Russell 8 11
EXPLORATRICE (Mr. A. E. Saunders) Higgs 8 11
GLENCREE F. (Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham) Beeby 8 11
SOLAR GREEN (Mrs. A. E. Bingham) R. J. Colling 8 11
HAUT TON (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 8 11
HOTFOOT (Mr. T. Smith) Templeman 8 11
FAIRY PRINCESS (Mr. T. Smith) Templeman 8 11
COOLNAREAT (Mr. G. R. Todd) G. Todd 8 11

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
2	THE SPIV	6/1
	ARAPAHOE COLT ...... J. White	100/6
4	DARK BROWN ...... S. Wragg	10/1
00	FAITHIST ...... W. Stephenson	100/8
00	BRIDGE LANE	100/6
	LYNDALE ...... G. Littlewood	100/8
	RHYMER ...... W. Rickaby	8/1
02	WALLCHARM	6/1
0	PRINCELY MAID FILLY ...... R. Perryman	100/6
0	OTHERWISE FILLY	100/6
02	EXPLORATRICE ...... J. Gilbert	9/4
0	FAIRY PRINCESS ...... G. Richards	4/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Syston Selling Plate—**Palette.**
Glen Selby Plate—**Exploratrice.**
Wigston Plate—**Future Link.**
Leicestershire Handicap — **Heavy Weight** (nap).
Worksop Plate—**Melanite colt.**
Oakham Plate—**Ideal.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Heavy Weight and Ideal.

2.30—WIGSTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. Three-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

FUTURE LINK (Mr. A. E. Saunders) Higgs 9 7
DANCINGON (Mr. D. M. Gaut) Kay 9 0
AEOLUS (Major D. McCalmont) Lambton 9 0
GOLD BAND (Mrs. J. V. Rank) Beatty 9 0
NIGHT FRIAR (Mrs. Barrington) S. Darling 8 11
BOLEY (Mr. G. Burton) Dutton 8 11
GOLDEN ARK (Mrs. Hubbersty) Bancroft 8 11
GEORGE WALKER (Mr. W. F. Clayton) Elsey 8 11
LIBERTY MAN (Mr. R. Dand) Dines 8 11
REVERSIBLE (Sir F. Eley) Templeman 8 11
PEAT STREAM (Mr. C. Leigh) R. Metcalfe 8 11
WINNING LIPS (Col. W. J. Honner) Dines 8 11
JUDICA (Mr. W. R. Jarvis) W. Jarvis 8 11
VALTHEMA (Mr. Jennings) Fred Butters 8 11
WESTONBIRT (Mr. L. Lane) T. R. Leader 8 11
MIX UP (Duchess of Newcastle) R. Metcalfe 8 11
DOROTA (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 8 11
TUSCAN KNIGHT (Lady Portal) Persse 8 11
GOLD AND GAY (Mr. J. Rank) N. Cannon 8 11
ONRYE (Mr. S. Raphael) Lambton 8 11
COON (Mrs. S. F. Raphael) H. Leach 8 11

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
201	FUTURE LINK ...... J. Gilbert	5/2
000	AEOLUS ...... B. Carslake	100/6
	or	
00	ONRYE ...... B. Carslake	100/6
00	GOLD BAND ...... W. Stephenson	100/6
00	NIGHT FRIAR ...... W. Rickaby	100/6
0	BOLEY	100/6
00	GOLDEN ARK ...... M. Beary	100/6
000	REVERSIBLE ...... G. Richards	4/1
	PEAT STREAM ...... C. Richards	100/6
000	JUDICA ...... D. Marks	10/1
4	VALTHEMA ...... R. A. Jones	9/2
300	WESTONBIRT ...... R. Perryman	100/8
000	DOROTA ...... F. Herbert	100/6
000	TUSCAN KNIGHT ...... A. Burns	6/1
000	GOLD AND GAY ...... D. Smith	8/1
020	COON ...... H. Wragg	100/8

3.0—LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

NOBLE TURK (Mr. Sainsbury) Barling 4 9 0
PEARL ROCK (Mrs. Bendir) Hartigan 4 9 0
BURGUNDIAN (Mr. Cowie) Cowie 5 9 0
ALLEGIANCE (Mr. Leach) Leach 6 8 13
HEAVY WEIGHT (Mr. Ramsden) Leader a 8 13
TRUE MATE (Capt. Harvey) Pratt a 8 13
NIP AWAY (Mr. Cottrill) Gilbert a 8 12
APRILLE SON (Mr. Garner) Beeby 5 8 12
TAI-YAT (Mrs. Ramus) Edwards 4 8 10
SMY (Mr. [illegible]) Beary 5 8 10
CROSSBILL (Mr. Dillon) Geering 5 8 1

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
110	NOBLE TURK ...... K. Young	9/1
000	PEARL ROCK ...... Gordon Richards	8/1
100	BURGUNDIAN ...... R. A. Jones	100/6
100	ALLEGIANCE ...... H. Wragg	100/6
002	HEAVY WEIGHT ...... R. Lacey	15/8
200	TRUE MATE ...... W. Nevett	100/6
000	NIP AWAY ...... K. Gethin	100/8
000	APRILLE SON ...... S. Wragg	10/1
220	TAI YAT ...... C. Richards	11/2
041	SMY ...... M. Beary	9/2
030	CROSSBILL ...... C. Hollingsworth	100/6

3.30—WORKSOP PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

MOROGURO (Capt. H. F. Holt) F. Darling 9 5
JUSTICE (Capt. L. Montagu) Cottrill 9 5
MELANITE C. (Mr. V. Smyth) Owner 9 5
WILD LILY F. (Mr. G. E. Cloke) Laye 9 2
QUOTHQUAN C. (Mr. W. H. Ferguson) Templeman 8 12
SANDY ISLAND (Sir A. G. Smith) J. Jarvis 8 12
HAVERLAND (Mr. E. Harmsworth) W. Jarvis 8 12
PREDICAMENT (Mr. L. Hyman) Briscoe 8 12
TORBAY C. (Mr. G. Lambton) Lambton 8 9
SPOON SHOT (Mr. R. McCooey) D. Williams 8 9
WHITEFRIARS II. (Duke of Norfolk) Bancroft 8 12
IT'S A GIRL C. (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 12
LADY SONIA C. (Mr. G. P. Parry) Gilbert 8 12
REDCASTLE (Duke of Portland) Lambton 8 12
ALPHA F. (Mr. S. Baker) Hammett 8 9
WELSH BARD F. (Mr. P. Beary) P. Beary 8 9
GOLDMARCH (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson 8 9
AURICULA (Mr. A. M. Budgett) Budgett 8 9
STOP PRESS (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 9
ABINGDON BRIDGE (Mr. Cottrell) Gilbert 8 9
HENNA II. (Mr. F. Darling) F. Darling 8 9
ERSATZ (Mr. G. Davis) Donoghue 8 9
PHILAMOT (Lady Derby) Earl 8 9
MUSTARD GAS (Mr. K. Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 9
SAGA (Mrs. C. Evans) Persse 8 9
TOMMY'S LASS (Mr. Freedman) H. Smyth 8 9
CARLOTTA F. (Lord Glanely) R. Jarvis 8 9
GREAT GLORY F. (Lord Glanely) R. Jarvis 8 9
MERYTATION F. (Mr. F. J. Goodliff) Fred Butters 8 9
LEPUS (Mrs. M. A. Hare) R. J. Colling 8 9
BLACK CAP (Lt.-Col. Williams) D. Williams 8 9
LONG CAST (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 9
HONEY BEE II. (Mr. D. B. Joel) Hogg 8 9
MOLINA F. (Mr. R. L. Jolliffe) Hogg 8 9
JINKY BIRD (Mr. H. B. Leach) H. Leach 8 9
ARIADNE F. (Lady Lechore) Private 8 9
MACHREE (Mr. A. A. Lyons) S. Darling 8 9
LONE ROCK (Major D. Matthews) R. J. Colling 8 9
LIGER (Mr. H. B. Mosenthal) R. Adams 8 9
PRINCESS SALLY (Miss D. Paget) F. Darling 8 9
OSWAY F. (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 9
RATTLE (Mr. G. Pease) Pease 8 9
SCOTCH CAKE (Mr. G. Pease) Pease 8 9
AYLESBURY DUCKLING F. (Lord Portman) P. Beary 8 9
BRIDGE PARTY (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 9
TRIAL TRIP (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 9
AUNT KATE G. (Mr. A. J. Redman) Dines 8 9
THORPE CLOUD (Lady Robinson) B. Rochfort 8 9
COME HITHER F. (Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham) Beeby 8 9

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
21	MELANITE COLT ...... M. Beary	8/11
	LADY SONIA COLT ...... K. Gethin	100/6
04	GOLDMARCH	10/1
0	HONEY BEE III. ...... G. Littlewood	100/8
4	MACHREE ...... W. Rickaby	8/1
	RATTLE ...... P. Gomez	100/6
	AYLESBURY DUCKLING ...... P. Beasley	100/6
2	COME HITHER FILLY ...... S. Wragg	9/2

4.0—OAKHAM MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

IDEAL (Sir M. McAlpine) V. Smyth 4 9 2
RESTORATION (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 4 8 13
SUGAR KANDY (Mrs. G. B. Miller) Fred Butters 4 8 13
ASCOT LAD (Lt.-Col. H. Green) Sneyd 5 8 11
TARTAR SAUCE (Capt. Newton) Elwell a 8 11
SAINT MALO (Sir V. Sassoon) I. Anthony 6 8 11
AURATUM (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 4 8 9
TRAGEDY KING (Sir A. Bailey) Cottrill 4 8 6
LARKHILL (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader 4 8 6
POINT D'ATOUT (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 4 8 6
ABBEY LIGHT (Mr. Richards) Bancroft 4 8 6
SCEPTER'D ISLE (Lord Derby) Earl 4 8 6
ORCINA (Mr. H. Geering) Geering 4 8 6
SERENOA (Mr. Dudley B. Joel) Hogg 4 8 6
WINTRY DAY (Mr. R. Kemp) Russell 4 8 6
ROMULEA (Lord Londonderry) O. Bell 4 8 6
KITTY FRISK (Mr. Latimer) Hammett 4 8 6
ZYLOS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Gosden 4 8 6
COLONEL BLIMP (Mrs. E. Tozer) J. Anthony 4 8 6
FLORIN (Duke of Westminster) Templeman 4 8 6
TRIMORAMA (Maj. Matthews) R. J. Colling 3 8 0
SAN MARINO (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 3 7 9
BOSANQUET (Ld. Harewood) W. Jarvis 3 7 2
SISTA ROSA (Mrs. Yeomans) Hastings 3 6 13

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
221	IDEAL ...... M. Beary	5/4
001	SUGAR KANDY ...... R. A. Jones	11/4
034	LARKHILL ...... R. Lacey	10/1
000	ORCINA ...... C. Hollingsworth	100/8
000	WINTRY DAY ...... D. Nicoll	100/8
004	ZYLOS ...... J. Marshall	6/1
	SISTA ROSA ...... T. P. Burns	8/1

BOXING

SMITH TOO CLEVER FOR RANKIN

NEW FEATHER-WEIGHT STAR DISCOVERED

London saw a new boxing star for the first time last night. He is Private Tom Smith, of Sunderland, a 21 years old feather-weight, who gained a wonderful ovation from the crowd at the Marquess of Queensberry's Red Cross tournament at Earl's Court after handsomely beating Jackie Rankin (Southall) on points over ten rounds. Rankin, recent conqueror of Peter Kane and Johnny King, was out-fought by a lad who, despite his youth, is already a finished boxer, and almost has assured himself of a chance to fight for the British championship.

Throughout Rankin, almost exclusively a fighter, tried to pin Smith with a vicious right, but he found one who was altogether too quick for him and a class above him as a boxer. Smith stood bolt upright and countered Rankin's rushes with brilliant upper-cuts, right and left hooks, and, in fact, almost every conceivable type of punch.

The ten rounds contest between Ronnie James, the Welsh light-weight champion, and Dave Finn (Stepney) came to an abrupt end in the fifth round, when Mr. Jack Morris disqualified Finn. It was a "rubber" bout without sparkle. There was far too much clinching and hugging, and twice the referee spoke sternly to Finn. He was continually breaking the boxers apart until, midway through the fifth round, he parted them for the last time, declaring James the winner. Other results:—

Ten rounds light-weight—Ginger Roberts (Whitley Bay) beat Jim Vaughan (Becontree) on points; Lance-Corporal Harry Groves (Army) beat Fred Morris (Stepney) on points.

Ten Rounds Light-Weight — Johnny Ward (Ireland) beat Freddie Simpson (Basingstoke) on points.

Ten Rounds Welter-Weight — George Odwell (Camden Town) beat Taffy Williams (Swansea) on points.

BOUTS AT BELFAST

NORMAN SNOW DEFEATS TOMMY ARMOUR

A big crowd assembled for the first war-time tournament at the King's Hall, Belfast, last night. The chief attraction was the Northern Ireland feather-weight duel between Spider Kelly (Derry), the holder, and Jim Kerry (Lisburn), but the latter was overweight, and the contest was made at catch-weights, with no title at stake. The fight lasted only four rounds, Kelly having to retire with a badly cut eye when he was well ahead on points.

Jim Brady (Dundee) defeated Tommy Stewart (Belfast) over eight rounds in a hard-hitting contest. Stewart left his corner for the last round with a winning margin in hands, but Brady attacked strongly, and put Stewart down for a count of eight with a right to the stomach. The Scot kept on the attack and won the round by a wide enough margin to give him the fight.

John Cusick (Manchester) beat A. L. Lyttle, the Northern Ireland light-weight champion, over eight rounds, after a clever, scientific bout.

Norman Snow (Northampton) defeated Tommy Armour, Northern Ireland welter-weight champion, over ten rounds. It was a gruelling contest, with Snow always setting the pace. He forced Armour to box at close quarters and won practically every round.

POINT-TO-POINT

CAVAN HARRIERS

The Cavan Harriers' Meeting was held yesterday over the Killymooney course. Details:—

LADIES' RACE (3 miles)—Mr. W. Noble's BARON STOLZENFENFELS (Mrs. St. J. Nolan), 1; Mr. J. Woods's LITTLE PEGGY (Miss Chapman), 2; Miss M. McDowell's WARREN LAD (Miss S. Myers), 3. Also ran—Little Nell, Hammer Kop, Darjeeling, Prosecuted. Won by six lengths.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, Open (3 miles)—Mr. T. M. Banahan's JUNGLE LASS (Owner), 1; Miss D. Sealy's NILISAGAM (Miss S. Myers), 2. Also ran—Blaze of London, Friar's Folly. Won by half a length. Only two finished.

MAIDEN RACE (3 miles)—Mr. R. Collen's MY OWN (Mr. J. Nutthall), 1; Mr. M. Shield's ORAM ROSE (Mr. K. Woods), 2; Mr. J. B. Dardis's FAIRY HILL (Owner), 3. Also ran—Irish Tan, Inny Buck, Dancing Faun, Drimple, Singalong, Red Queen, Pixie. Won by half a length.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE, Open (3 miles)—Miss M. Egan's STAR DENNIS (Mr. J. W. Cleary), 1; Miss G. B. Wilson Slator's PACIFIC SAMPSON (Mr. G. Ferrally), 2; Mrs. G. B. Price's STEVE II. (Mr. J. Nutthall), 3. Also ran—Sean's Pet, Honest John, Blaze of London. Won by a length.

EDWARD REILLY PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CUP—Mr. R. S. Black's NABACLESH (Mr. C. Daly) finished alone. Also ran—Another Rejected.

FROM THE GREYHOUND TRACKS

MONALIA BOB WINS IN FAST TIME

FIREBALL MOON SCORES BY A HEAD

Monalia Bob showed fine pace last night at Shelbourne Park when he won the Shelbourne Stake in the fast time of 30.40 secs. He led all the way, and was an easy winner from Gritty Bit. Fireball Moon won the Sandymount Sprint by a head from Baylough Lass, who made up a lot of ground in the straight, and Baytown Prince justified favouritism by an easy win in the Celtic Hurdle. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. J. McConnell's MR. MARCH (5), 4 to 1, 1; HIGH FLOWN (2), 5 to 2, 2; BAYTOWN MYSTERY (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Crystal Wave (4), 3 to 1; Down Mexico Way (6), 5 to 1; Dundrin (3), 4 to 1. 2l.; 6l. 31.16 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. P. Barry's BAYTOWN PRINCE (1), 5 to 4, 1; GUNSBORO' SLASHER (3), 4 to 1, 2; BARNEY IS RIGHT (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Young Spinifix (6), 3 to 1. Distance; 4l. 32.95 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Mr. T. McNamara's FIREBALL MOON (6), 5 to 2, 1; BAYLOUGH LASS (3), 4 to 1, 2; BRILLIANT FELLOW (1), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Neptune's Own (5), 5 to 2; Silver Dodge (2), 10 to 1. Head; 1l. 21.17 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. M. Falkner's MULLINGAR MICK (1), 5 to 1, 1; MEDDLESOME MAGNET (6), evens, 2; DUNKELLY (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Two Bright Eyes (2), 3 to 1; Kildare Prince (3), 6 to 1; Glittering Tony (5), 10 to 1. 2l.; 6l. 31.18 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. P. J. Kelly's MONALIA BOB (3), 2 to 1, 1; GRITTY BIT (4), 10 to 1, 2; GLENQUIN CHARGER (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Third Party (5), 6 to 4; Red Bogey (2), 4 to 1. Distance; 1½l. 30.40 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. F. Gaynor's FLAG O' GAIN (3), 6 to 4, 1; THE BULL (1), 7 to 4, 2; CHEERS FOR BALLYMORE (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Buffet Supper (4), 5 to 1. 1½l.; neck. 32.71 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. J. J. Tiernan's CLOONE GAP (3), 5 to 1, 1; ANNAHEEN (1), 9 to 4, 2; DAUNTLESS (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Moon's Chance (2), 6 to 4; Swift Dwarf (5), 3 to 1; Queen of the March (6), 6 to 1. 1½l.; 2l. 31.63 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Boozer's Line, Sunset Song, Deirdre's Love, Forest Cat, Valorem, Harrogate Road, Meteor's Beam, Suncroft Beauty.

8.30—525 YARDS HURDLES—Blastpipe, For Nothing, White Wyandotte, Malston Colleen, Hedge Always, Piper's Tom.

8.45—550 YARDS—Richmond Belle, Rushwee Playboy, Merry Matchmaker, Blackabbey Tony, Sporting Flier, Floating Special, Surround Him, Mae Meadow.

8.55—525 YARDS—Mick Inler, Loaf Sweeper, No Taste, Yankee Rally, Doctor's Car, Black Bell, Jockedy's Pet, Hedge Quickly.

9.5—525 YARDS HURDLES—Small War, Portain Raven, No Sport, Bit of Gaiety, Mountain Oyster, Flag of Gaine.

9.15—350 YARDS—Von Brudger, Roving Chevalier, Thrift, Fireball Moon, Owen Harry, Beautiful Bob, Rollicking Charlie.

9.25—525 YARDS—Hedge Quickly, Branch of Bilboa, Little Knight, Celbridge Lass, Ragab's Fancy, Miss Fields, Josie D., Hell of a Dasher.

MULLINGAR—TO-NIGHT

8.0—550 YARDS—Exile Cutlet, Tulsk Beauty, Kathleen Marie, Freedom, Valiant Leader, Fancy Warrior, Don't Be Inquisitive, Killoran Tower.

550 YARDS HURDLES—Baytown Park, Bena's Gift, Kit's Island, King of the Meadows, That's My Business.

550 YARDS—Ruiden's Ellen, Negro's Champion, Airgead Geal, Fitting Tribute, Bonatawns Lady, Halston Chevalier, Call Him, Windy, Mullingar Warrior.

525 YARDS—Boozing Lawyer, Lively Jil, Abbeycross, Argentine, Game Pal, Bustling Dote, Have a Guess, Gusta's Cutlet.

380 YARDS—Negro's Dawn, Negro Brilliant, Clonahard Road, Empress Aliss, Randlestown Maid, Shaggy Shore, Midnight Cooler.

380 YARDS HURDLES—Strange Coin, George's Warrior, Nothing to Con, Rock Hotel, Blazing Wood, Cavan Lad.

550 YARDS—Suid Ort, Noble Miller, Loanda Lass, Smiling Tide, Shamrock Pandean, Ballycahan Rover, Jackowink, Fierce Grip.

EASTER CUP SEMI-FINALS

Following is the draw for the semi-finals of the Easter Cup, to be decided at Shelbourne Park on Saturday next:—

FIRST SEMI-FINAL—Lynn Laddie, Jazz Turn, Fearless Gaughan, Abbeylara, Shy Sandy, Model Whiskey.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL—Ruby Border, Swift King, Carnagh Moon, Golden Bob, Irish Rambler, Cabin Blaze.

The final will be run on Saturday, May 4.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CORK—Morning's Milk (2/1), Knockrea First (2/1), Complacent (4/1), Cook's Last (4/1), Galtee Mist (4/5), Rockwell Again (6/1), Muskerry Dasher (3/1).

CLONMEL—Troy's Glen (2/1), Wilful Kid (5/2), Lonely Editor (5/4), Hethersett Hero (5/4), Shanrehan (4/1), Mixed Port (5/2), Line Together (2/1).

CELTIC PARK—Altona Dance (3/1), Slow Turn (7/2), Slieve Dermot (11/10), Silent Square (9/4), Sallynoggin (2/1), Roughan Girl (6/4).

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

F.A.I. TEAM TO MEET SCOTTISH XI.

The following team was selected last night to represent the F.A.I. against a Scottish selection at Dalymount Park on Sunday next. Kick-off 3.30:—

Twomey (Sligo Rovers); Thompson (Sligo Rovers), Feenan (Shelbourne); O'Reilly (St. James's Gate), Dalton (Bray Unknowns), Lunn (Dundalk); Kennedy (St. James's Gate), Dunne (Shamrock Rovers), Bradshaw (St. James's Gate), Carey (Manchester United), Fallon (Shamrock Rovers). Reserve—Harris (Shelbourne).

Referee—Mr. P. Snape (Manchester). Trainer—D. Voyles (St. James's Gate).

Stand tickets are on sale to-day.

BENEFIT MATCH

In the Byrne Benefit match at Dalymount Park last night, St. James's Gate selected beat Shamrock Rovers selected by one goal (Delaney) to nil.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

Scottish Western.—Airdrieonians 3, Queen's Park 3; Third Lanark 0, Glasgow Rangers 1.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

BANKERS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
Royal Bank v. National Bank. Tolka Park, 4.45.

TEAM.
Royal Bank—H. W. Whiteside; J. T. Keegan (captain), F. T. Twamley; G. W. White, G. W. McGibney, R. Drake; A. P. Hearnden, V. Patterson, G. A. Cashell, B. Hart, R. Lilburn.

HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. CLUB

At the general meeting of the club the following officers were elected for the current season:—President—Mr. George Code. Vice-presidents—Messrs. G. R. Brady, P. R. Downey, R. J. Hodgins, R. W. Peake, J. H. Ross, R. H. Richardson, V. Sterling and R. G. Towson. Captain—V. Sanderson. Vice-captain—J. C. Williams. Hon. secretary—Wm. Fry, 170 Merrion road. Hon. treasurer—J. A. Taylor. Mr. G. Beale was also elected to the committee.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS' CLUB

The April general meeting will be held at the Red Bank, D'Olier street, on Friday next at 7.45.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Senior League—Corinthians v. Three Rock Rovers. Imperial Tobacco Company Ground, Crumlin, 6.15.

TEAM.
Corinthians—G. Ledwidge; C. Gibson, E. Fellon; D. Curnow, J. Brewster, W. Lindsay; R. Franklin, D. Shaw, P. O'Keeffe, H. King, another.

DOWNPATRICK RACES

"NATIONAL" MEETING, MAY 15th, 1940.

All Entries Close on

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 24th

with

Mr. F. HAROLD CLARKE,

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GOLF

MORAN CUP SURPRISE

P. J. Mahon Defeated in Second Round at Newlands

THE defeat of the holder, P. J. Mahon, provided the main interest in the first day's play of the professional match-play competition for the Moran Cup at Newlands yesterday. It occurred in the second round, and his conqueror was N. Wilson, of Lucan, who has seldom figured prominently in the important competitions, his best performance prior to this being a victory in the Duggan Cup, one of the Leinster Alliance events, at Hermitage two years ago.

He beat Mahon by one hole, and, in doing so played steady, and, at times, brilliant golf; but in the later stages Mahon could never strike a decisive blow, which might, perhaps, have pulled the match around. During the last half-dozen holes Wilson seemed to be feeling the strain on the greens, and was inclined to be short with his approach putts, but Mahon suffered from the same failing, and, by doing so, lost a couple of chances.

WILSON'S EAGLE

Holing the first nine in the excellent score of 33, Wilson turned two up. A three at the first hole gave Mahon the lead, but after a half in two at the short second, Wilson squared at the third with a four. Mahon was in front for the second, and, as it turned out, the last time, at fourth, which he won in four to five. At the fifth Wilson had a three, to square, and at the long sixth (468 yards) he collected an eagle three, holing his approach shot. The seventh was halved in four, but Wilson had another three at the eighth, to be two up. Both lapsed at the ninth, which was halved in six.

There was another half in four at the tenth, but at the eleventh Wilson drove out of bounds, and Mahon got one back with a three. The 12th was halved in three, and the 13th in five; but Mahon drew level at the 14th, where Wilson three-putted. Despite an indifferent drive and a shaky approach, Wilson got a half in four at the 15th, and the short 16th proved the decisive hole. Mahon was bunkered on the right, whereas his opponent played a nice tee shot to be pin high about four yards away. Mahon's chip from the bunker went four yards past, and he could not sink the putt for a half.

That left Wilson one up, and the last two holes were halved in fives. Mahon had a chance at the 17th, where he had a shorter and easier approach than his opponent, but he left himself with too much to do, and with a four-yarder to keep the match alive on the last green, was fully a foot short.

In the morning, Wilson had to go to the 19th to beat J. O'Neill of Howth. He held an early lead of one hole as far as the 17th, and there he missed a putt of two and a half feet for the match. He was bunkered at the 18th to lose that hole, and at the tie hole had to play a difficult running approach to the green, but O'Neill stymied himself and that decided it.

The young Hermitage man, P. Gunning, did well to beat the experienced J. Sullivan, of Bray, in the morning. One up at the turn, Gunning was behind at the 12th, and did not square until the 17th; but Sullivan was stymied at the hole to lose the match. In the afternoon, however, Gunning was defeated by A. Whiston, the Dun Laoghaire assistant. The local professional, W. O'Brien, may make a strong bid for the trophy this year. He got the better of a tough struggle with P. O'Connor, of Woodbrook, on the last green in the morning, but he had a comfortable passage against C. French, the Portmarnock assistant, in the afternoon. The quarter-finals and semi-finals will take place to-day, starting at 10.30.

THE RESULTS

FIRST ROUND.

J. Quinn (Clontarf) w.o., J. Gaffney, jun. (Athlone) scr.
T. Travers (Dun Laoghaire) beat K. Neill (Foxrock)—3 and 2.
K. O'Connor (Elm Park) beat B. Smyth (Royal Dublin)—3 and 4.
M. McGuirk (Co. Louth) beat T. Rooney (unattached)—2 and 1.
T. Gaffney (Killiney) beat H. Murphy (Milltown)—4 and 3.
W. O'Brien (Newlands) beat P. O'Connor (Woodbrook)—1 up.
C. French (Portmarnock) beat J. Barrett (Carrickmines)—at 19th.
J. Gaffney, sen. (Grange) beat T. Shannon (Milltown)—3 and 2.
J. Kelly (Mullingar) beat J. Cassidy (Dundalk)—5 and 4.
P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin) beat W. Kinsella (Skerries)—3 and 2.
N. Wilson (Lucan) beat J. O'Neill (Howth)—at 19th.
W. Holly (Castle) w.o., W. O'Donnell (unattached) scr.
E. J. Hackett (Portmarnock) beat E. Bradshaw (Delgany)—8 and 7.
A. Whiston (Dun Laoghaire) beat S. McGealy (Skerries)—2 and 1.
P. Gunning (Hermitage) beat J. Sullivan (Bray)—at 19th hole.

SECOND ROUND.

H. Bradshaw (Delgany) beat Quinn—4 and 3.
K. O'Connor beat Travers—4 and 3.
McGuirk beat T. Gaffney—3 and 2.
O'Brien beat French—3 and 2.
Kelly beat J. Gaffney—3 and 2.
Wilson beat Mahon—1 hole.
Holly beat Hackett—2 and 1.
Whiston beat Gunning—2 and 1.

FIRST ROUND OF SENIOR CUP AT DOLLYMOUNT

Portmarnock, Hermitage and Royal Dublin got through the first round of the Senior Cup at Dollymount last evening. The second round will be played to-day between:—5.0, Milltown and Portmarnock; 5.30, Hermitage and Royal Dublin.

The conditions were severe, a strong, steady wind sweeping across the links from the Bay, accompanied by rain in the closing stages, whilst the long tees were in use. Most of the matches were very well contested, but, in the circumstances, a first-class standard of golf was not to be expected.

Two old Portmarnock Cup players, J. D. MacCormack and Albert Briscoe, played for Grange and Hermitage, respectively. Briscoe won at the seventeenth. He was one up at the fourteenth, became dormy two, and whatever chance the Grange man had he lost when his drive to the seventeenth was out of bounds.

Hermitage have one of the strongest teams that has represented the club for years. They won four of the five matches, but it should be a close struggle between them and Royal Dublin to-day. A very good home team did not lose a match to a weak Trinity side, and the result was similar in the Portmarnock-Newlands match. M. Carroll put up a great fight against R. C. Ewing, who was hitting the ball a long way, but had to go to the seventeenth for his win.

Portmarnock.		Newlands.	
R. C. Ewing (2 & 1) ..	1	M. Carroll	0
D. P. Morris (1 up) ..	1	L. McNeive	0
C. W. Robertson (2 and 1) ..	1	E. Martin	0
J. F. Owens (5 & 3) ..	1	K. P. Connell	0
F. X. Kelly (4 & 2) ..	1	B. Murphy	0
	5		0

Grange.		Hermitage.	
J. D. MacCormack ..	0	A. W. Briscoe (3 & 1)	1
H. T. Coleman	0	J. P. Byrne (2 & 1) ..	1
J. H. Reade	0	C. J. Mullan (5 & 4)	1
J. Hanlon	0	J. E. Dalton (2 & 1)	1
R. H. Ryan (4 & 3) ..	1	T. P. Morris	0
	1		4

Royal Dublin.		Dublin University.	
J. F. McLoughlin (5 and 4) ..	1	P. A. Lyons	0
R. McCloskey (2 & 1)	1	E. V. Page	0
J. M. Howard (3 & 2)	1	J. G. Clarke	0
J. F. O'Mahony (3 and 2) ..	1	H. D. Laird	0
P. F. Brennan (6 & 5)	1	W. M. Russell	0
	5		0

LEINSTER FINAL OF LADIES' SENIOR CUP

MILLTOWN .... 7 DELGANY 3

Milltown beat Delgany by 7 matches to 3 in the Leinster final of the Leinster Senior Cup. Details (Milltown players mentioned first):—

At Delgany—Miss Moore (scr.) beat Miss Fitzgibbon (3); Miss Geoghegan (3) lost to Mrs. Cashel (4); Miss Bermingham (4) beat Mrs. Solomons (6); Mrs. Randel (4) beat Miss Oulton (6); Mrs. Butler (5) lost to Miss P. McEntaggart (7).

At Milltown—Miss Moore beat Miss Fitzgibbon; Miss Geoghegan beat Mrs. Cashel; Miss Bermingham beat Mrs. Solomons; Mrs. Butler lost to Miss Oulton; Miss Donnellan (5) beat Miss McEntaggart.

CLUB NOTICES

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch—To-day—May Hannon Cup, 18 holes, strokes; in two classes; best gross prize; draws 10.0, 11.0, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 5.0, 6.0.

DONABATE.

Ladies' Branch—To-morrow—Postponed February medal, 9 holes, strokes; choose opponents. Saturday next—Prize presented by Mr. C. M. Glass, 18 holes, strokes; draws from 2.30. April medal—Miss Maura O'Mahony (21), 3 down; runner-up, Miss B. Brennan (24), 4 down.

TULLAMORE.

Monthly medal—1, A. L. Hamilton (22), 79; 2, Dr. McCarthy (12), 80. Tuesday—Open Meeting Co. at 5 p.m. Sunday—Entries close for president's (Mr. H. F. Brenan) Cup, and entries close for men's twoball foursome.

DUNDALK.

Foursomes, bogey—J. P. Kennedy and J. E. Collins, 1 down. Thursday and Saturday next—Carolan Cup, qualifying round, 16 to qualify for match play.

PORTMARNOCK.

Barton Shield team for Thursday—R. C. Ewing and J. F. Owens, D. Morris and F. X. Kelly.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-day—First tee reserved for competitors in the Senior Cup from 5 o'c. to 5.40.

Saturday—Moncrieff Cup postponed owing to Barton Shield competition.

CLONGOWES WOOD UNION.

The President's (Mr. J. J. Robinson) prize will be played for at Grange on Thursday. General meeting to follow.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—Open fourball; draws every half-hour from 10 o'c. to 6 o'c.

E.S.B. SOCIETY.

On Sunday, May 5th, at the Curragh:—Morning, singles, strokes, for President's prizes; afternoon, fourball, bogey, sweepstakes.

SKERRIES.

Medal, final—J. Flanagan (16), 71; T. P. Kennedy (12), 72. Sweepstake—H. Mullally (10), 72. Saturday next—Barton Cup trials, foursomes, sweep.

CLONTARF.

Mixed foursomes—F. G. Moran (3) and Miss M. Herlihy (16), 2 down; C. Moss (10) and Mrs. B. Coghlan (17), 2 down; T. T. Prestage (8) and Miss G. Gaffney (27), 3 down.

Ladies' Branch. Challenge Cup, match play. Draw—Miss Fox v. Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. F. O'Kelly v. Miss K. M. Ryan, Miss M. Hawthorne v. Mrs. Giddings, Miss K. O'Kane v. Mrs. McKevitt, Mrs. Young v. Miss R. Foley, Mrs. Magill v. Miss M. O'Neill, Mrs. McNally v. Miss M. Hart, Mrs. Lehane v. Miss P. Morris, Mrs. T. Ryan v. Miss Tighe, Mrs. Coleman v. Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Wilson v. Miss R. Hart, Mrs. Coghlan v. Miss C. Hart, Mrs. Hailes v. Miss O'Flaherty. Byes into second round, at top—Mrs. Browne and Miss C. Watson; at bottom—Miss O. Anderson. First round to be played on Monday, 29th April, and one round each week following. Play from white posts.

TRAMORE.

Keating and Gaule Cup—E. Walsh (20), 1 up; E. P. Manning (6), all square.

DUBLIN UNITED SOCIETIES

The annual general meeting will be held in the Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, to-morrow evening at 5.30. Each society is entitled to send two representatives.

LAWN TENNIS

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS

Clubs are reminded that entries for the inter-club competitions close on the 1st May. Clubs desirous of competing should give notice in writing to the Hon. Secretary, A. J. Ferguson, 24 Merton road, Rathmines.

Y.M.C.A. CLUB

The following officers have been elected for the coming season:—Captain, D. Archer; Vice-Captain, A. Carry; Hon. Sec., S. Lewis, "Mornington," Greenfield Park, Stillorgan road, Ballsbridge; Hon. Treas., W. Fry; Ladies Captain, Mrs D. Archer; Ladies' Vice-Captain, Miss D. Robinson; Committee members, S. Rice and J. Davis. It is hoped to open the courts on Saturday, 4th May, and hold an open American tournament on 11th May.

GLENAGEARY CLUB

Officers for the current season:—President, A. V. McCormick; Vice-Presidents, P. Coll, H. R. Maunsell; Honorary Secretary, C. H. Maidment, Prince Patrick, Dalkey; Honorary Treasurer, T. F. O. Homan, 17 Alma road, Monkstown; Committee, O. A. M. Eaton, P. A. MacDermott, L. Hall, H. D. Hurley, A. G. Trapnell, Miss N. Barton, Miss P. V. Conway.

Courts will open for play (weather permitting) on Thursday, 2nd May.

KENILWORTH CLUB

The annual spring general meeting was held in the club pavilion. Mr. G. F. Butler-Bentley, Club President, presided. Officers for the season:—Hon. Secretary, M. Carr; Hon. Treasurer, C. Rountree; Committee, Miss Kay Corrigan, Dr. S. R. Hooper, Messrs. J. Reade, D. O'Brien, P. Leahy. The courts will be open for play on Saturday next.

SNOOKER

LEE STARTS WELL

Sydney Lee won all five frames of the first session at Thurston's, London, yesterday, in his week's match against Fred Davis, and in one game recorded the highest number of points scored this season. Lee, who receives 20 points each frame, won the third at 141-8 with a break of 87. Davis actually made only four points, the other four coming from a penalty. Davis won three frames at night, and made the biggest break, 63. Close:—Lee, 7; Davis, 3.

CRICKET

TEAMS FOR RED CROSS MATCH AT LORD'S

Two teams of nearly Test match strength will take part in the first big match at Lord's this season, that between over thirties and under thirties, on Whit Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14. Many of the players are serving with the Army or the Royal Air Force, and they will be given only their railway fares and hotel expenses for one night if they desire them. Eighteen players have accepted so far. They are:—

Over Thirty—W. R. Hammond (capt.) (Gloucestershire), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire), B. H. Valentine (Kent), L. E. G. Ames (Kent), M. S. Nichols (Essex), J. Sims (Middlesex), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), H. Verity (Yorkshire).

Under Thirty—F. R. Brown (capt.) (Surrey), H. T. Bartlett (Sussex), S. C. Griffith (Sussex), C. Barnett (Gloucestershire), D. Compton (Middlesex), W. J. Edrich (Middlesex), A. Fagg (Kent), L. Hutton (Yorkshire), C. Washbrook (Lancashire), D. V. P. Wright (Kent).

The match is in aid of the Red Cross.

CREMORE CLUB

Officers for season 1940:—President—Dr. F. L. Winder. Vice-presidents—Messrs. Allshire, Blake, Boland, Campbell, Doyle, Garrett, Kelly, Strain, Such, Watters. Captain 1st XI.—R. Anderson. Vice-captain, G. W. Coghlan. Captain 2nd XI.—E. Henderson. Vice-captain—H. Greer. Hon. Secretary—C. Denny, 33 Cremore road, Glasnevin. Assistant Hon. Secretary—K. Henderson. Hon. Treasurer—R. D. Hudson, Burnside, Santry.

Ground is now open for practice. New members invited.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

OLD BELVEDERE CLUB

The second general meeting will be held to-morrow (Wednesday), in Belvedere College, at 8 p.m.

Thomas J. Stringer, aged two, of Linfield street, Dungannon, was knocked down by a van and succumbed to his injuries on Sunday evening.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Palette.	Exploratrice.	Future Link.	Heavy Weight.*	Melanite colt.	Ideal.
S. Life & Sportsman	Palette.	The Spiv.	Future Link.	Aprille Son.*	Melanite colt.	Ideal.
Man on the Spot	Incense Boy.	The Spiv.	Future Link.	Tai Yat.	Machree.*	Sugar Kandy.
Star	Incense Boy; Ashstead, place.	Doomsday.*; Bathsea, place.	Future Link; Gold Band, place.	Aprille Son; Heavy Weight, place.	Justice; Melanite colt, place.	Romulea; Scepterd Isle, place.
Evening News				Heavy Weight.	Justice.	
Evening Standard	Incense Boy.	Doomsday.	Dorota.	Aprille Son.	Morogoro.	San Marino.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

GOVERNMENT FUNDS IN DEMAND

TOBACCO SHARES [illegible] ON TAX FEARS

Markets displayed a somewhat h[illegible] on the Dublin Stock Exchange yes[terday]. business was of modest dimensions. Home Funds were in demand [illegible] to higher levels, while British [illegible] up well. Home Industrials were [illegible] showed little change on balance. British Industrials Tobaccos wer[e] feature on fears of increased taxat[ion] where no outstanding change was [illegible] with the exception of Dunlop Rub[ber] rose to 36s. 3d. after 35s. 9d.

Four p.c. Conversion Loan a[nd] Exchequer Bonds both repeated for[illegible] 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan [illegible] Land Bonds both added 5s. and [illegible] 98¼ and 99⅞ respectively, but 4½ [illegible] Bonds eased 2s. 6d. to 111½; 3½ [illegible] Loan advanced 2s. 6d. to 99[illegible], [illegible] p.c. Conversion Loan one point to [illegible]

Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. st[ock] 1½ points to 87¼ and 5 p.c. sto[ck] closed 2s. 6d. up at 104½.

Banking issues were quiet, with [illegible] repeating 41s. and Royals ¼ bette[r] Guinness Ord. opened steady [illegible] fractionally down at 77s. 4½d. Gre[illegible] Deb. finished one point up at 50, [illegible] Southern Guar. gave way 5s. at 2[illegible] Arnott Ord. repeated 61s., bu[t] Pref. were lower at 2s. 3d. Bro[illegible] Ord. were slightly easier at 36s. 9[illegible] Deb. at 106 and Independent New[s] at 39s. 6d. were both unchang[ed]. Sugar Pref. closed at 21s, after 2[illegible] British-American Tobacco Ord. [illegible] perial Tobacco Ord. were both [illegible] 104s. 1½d. and 113s. 6d. respectively [illegible] Chemical Industries Ord. quoted [illegible] ex dividend and Lever Bros. [illegible] tended to lower levels.

OFFICIAL QUOTAT[IONS]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan (under [illegible]
4½% Third National Loan ......
4% Conversion Loan ......
Do. (under £200) ......
3¾% Financial Agreement Loan ...
4% Exchequer Bonds ......
4½% Land Bonds ......
Do. (under £200) ......
4% Land Bonds ......
Do. (under £200) ......
Do. (Immature) ......

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ......
Do. (transferable by Deed) ......
3½% Conversion Loan ......

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 3½% Stock ......
Do. 4½% Stock ......
Do. 5% Stock 1950/70 ......

BANKS.
National Bank ......
Royal Bank ......

BREWERIES.
Guinness Ord. ......(77/6)

SHIPPING AND CANAL.
Furness Withy Ord. ......
Grand Canal 3% Pref. ......

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern 4% Deb. ......
Great Southern 4% Guar. ......
Dublin United Tramways Ord. (9/9)

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Ord. ......(15/3)

DRAPERIES.
Arnott and Co. Ord. ......
McBirney Pref. ......

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Brooks Thomas Ord. ......
Cement Debenture ......
Independent News "B" Ord. ......
Irish Aluminium Pref. ......
Irish Dunlop Pref. ......
Irish Sugar Pref. ......(21/-)
St. Stephen's Green Pref. ......

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ......(105/-)
Baldwins Ord. ......
Coats Ord. ......
Courtaulds Ord. ......(36/7½)
Dunlop Rubber Ord. ......(36/1½)
Joshua Hoyle and Sons Ord. ......
Imperial Chemical Ord. ...(31/4½)
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ......
Lever Bros. and Unilever Ord....(29[illegible]
Do. 20% Cum Prefd. ......
Do. N.V. Ord. ......
Vickers Ord. ......
Yam Seng Rubber ......

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c [illegible]
(Previous prices are given in pare[ntheses])

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' Rate (changed Octob[er] 1939) [illegible]
Loans on Government Stocks trans[illegible]
Deposits under £2,000 [illegible]
Deposits of £2,000 and over ......
The rates in the foregoing table [illegible] to variation.

BELFAST EXCHAN[GE]

3½ p.c. War Loan 99⅜, 99⅝, 99½; 3 p.c. War Loan 99[illegible], Ulster 3[illegible] Westminster Bank (Partly) 75s. [illegible] Water 3½ p.c. 1948 Mortgages 99[illegible] Ord. 3¼, 3[illegible]; L. and N.E. Rly. D[illegible] York Street Flax Ord. 10s. 9d. [illegible] 15s. 6d., Bank Buildings Ord. [illegible] Dunlop Rubber Ord. 36s., Shell [illegible] 72s. 9d., Dublin Distillers 2s. 8½d. [illegible] cliffe 123s. 3d.

CORK EXCHANG[E]

Financial Agreement Loan 9[illegible] sellers; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan [illegible] Exchequer Bonds 103¼, War [illegible] National Banks 41s., Great Sout[hern] 28, Guinness Ord. 77s. 6d., Irish [illegible] 21s. 1½d., T. Lyons (full-paid) 51[illegible]

THE MONEY MA[RKET]

SHARP RISE IN S[illegible]

Conditions in the discount ma[rket showed] very little change yesterday. C[illegible] money was available in abunda[nce] outside money was slightly less f[illegible] the credit position, neverthele[ss] very comfortable. An active c[illegible] demand for bills contributed to [illegible] credit.

Indian buying in a market sho[rt] brought a sharp improvement i[illegible] rising ⅛d. to 21⅛d. and forward [illegible] Following a rise of 1¼ cents o[illegible] end, "free" sterling improved a[illegible] $3.53¾ at the opening in New [illegible] was a reaction of ⅛d. in the yen [illegible]

WOOL

BRADFORD.—The loss of Scan[dinavian] [illegible]

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Four p.c. Conversion Loan and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds both repeated former levels; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan and 4 p.c. Land Bonds both added 5s. and 2s. 6d. at 98¼ and 99⅞ respectively, but 4½ p.c. Land Bonds eased 2s. 6d. to 111⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan advanced 2s. 6d. to 99 11/16, as did 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan one point to 98¾.

Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. stock put on 1¼ points to 87¼ and 5 p.c. stock 1950-70 closed 2s. 6d. up at 104½.

Banking issues were quiet, with Nationals repeating 41s. and Royals ¼ better at 10¼.

Guinness Ord. opened steady and closed fractionally down at 77s. 4½d. Great Northern Deb. finished one point up at 50, but Great Southern Guar. gave way 5s. at 28.

Arnott Ord. repeated 61s., but McBirney Pref. were lower at 2s. 3d. Brooks Thomas Ord. were slightly easier at 36s. 9d. Cement Deb. at 106 and Independent News "B" Ord. at 39s. 6d. were both unchanged. Irish Sugar Pref. closed at 21s. after 21s. 1½d.

British-American Tobacco Ord. and Imperial Tobacco Ord. were both easier at 104s. 1½d. and 113s. 6d. respectively. Imperial Chemical Industries Ord. quoted 30s. 7½d. ex dividend and Lever Bros. issues all tended to lower levels.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan (under £200) (108⅝) 108½
4½% Third National Loan ....(104½) 105b
4% Conversion Loan ....(101½) 101½
Do. (under £200) ....(101¼) 101¼
3¾% Financial Agreement Loan ....(98) *98¼
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(103½) 103½
4½% Land Bonds ....(111⅝) 111½
Do. (under £200) ....(111⅜) 111¼
4% Land Bonds ....(99¾) 99⅞
Do. (under £200) ....(99) 99⅜
Do. (Immature) ....(97) 97½

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ....(99 7/16) 99 9/16
Do. (transferable by Deed) ....(99 7/16) 99 7/16
3½% Conversion Loan ....(97¾) 98¾

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 3½% Stock ....(86) 87¼
Do. 4½% Stock ....(101) 101
Do. 5% Stock 1950/70 ....(104¼) 104½

BANKS.
National Bank ....(41/-) 41/-
Royal Bank ....(10) 10¼

BREWERIES
Guinness Ord. ....(77/6) 77/6 77/4½

SHIPPING AND CANAL.
Furness Withy Ord. ....(20/-) 19/9
Grand Canal 3% Pref. ....(82/-) 82/-b

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern 4% Deb. ....(49) 50
Great Southern 4% Guar. ....(28½) 28 28
Dublin United Tramways Ord. (9/9) 9/7½b 10/-a

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Ord. ....(15/3) 14/9b x.d.

DRAPERIES.
Arnott and Co. Ord. ....(61/-) *61/-
McBirney Pref. ....(5/-) 2/3

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Brooks Thomas Ord. ....(37/-) 36/9
Cement Debenture ....(106) *106
Independent News "B" Ord. ....(39/6) 39/6
Irish Aluminium Pref. ....(16/-) 15/-b
Irish Dunlop Pref. ....(25/3) 25/3b
Irish Sugar Pref. ....(21/-) *21/- *21/1½
St. Stephen's Green Pref. *3/9

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ....(105/-) 104/- 104/1½
Baldwins Ord. 5/0¾
Coats Ord. ....(38/-) 38/-
Courtaulds Ord. ....(36/7½) 36/9b 37/6a
Dunlop Rubber Ord. ....(35/1½) 35/9 36/3
Joshua Hoyle and Sons Ord. 2/10
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(31/4½) 30/7½ x.d.
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(114/9) *113/6
Lever Bros. and Unilever Ord. ....(29/3) 28/10½
Do. 20% Cum Prefd. ....(15/6) 14/3
Do. N.V. Ord. ....(28/9) 27/6
Vickers Ord. ....(17/9) 17/7½
Yam Seng Rubber ....(1/10½) 2/-

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) .... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3½ %
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over .... 1½ %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ p.c. War Loan 99⅝, 99⅝, 99½, ⅜, 7/16, 11/16; 3 p.c. War Loan 99 11/16, Ulster 3½ p.c. 101½, Westminster Bank (Partly) 75s. 9d., Belfast Water 3½ p.c. 1948 Mortgages 99, G.N. Rly. Ord. 3⅜, 3 11/32; L. and N.E. Rly. Def. 59s. 9d., York Street Flax Ord. 10s. 9d., do. Pref. 15s. 6d., Bank Buildings Ord. 17s. 6d., Dunlop Rubber Ord. 36s., Shell Transports 72s. 9d., Dublin Distillers 2s. 8¼d., Bass Ratcliffe 123s. 3d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Financial Agreement Loan 98¼, closing sellers; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 101¼, 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds 103¼, War Loan 99 9/16, National Banks 41s., Great Southern Guar. 28, Guinness Ord. 77s. 6d., Irish Sugar Pref. 21s. 1¼d., T. Lyons (full-paid) 51s. 3d.

THE MONEY MARKET

SHARP RISE IN SILVER

Conditions in the discount market showed very little change yesterday. Clearing bank money was available in abundance, and, if outside money was slightly less freely offered, the credit position, nevertheless, remained very comfortable. An active clearing bank demand for bills contributed to the ease of credit.

Indian buying in a market short of offerings brought a sharp improvement in silver, cash rising ⅜d. to 21⅛d. and forward 5/16d. to 21⅛d.

Following a rise of 1¼ cents over the week-end, "free" sterling improved a further ⅜c. to $3.53½ at the opening in New York. There was a reaction of ½d. in the yen to 15d.

Centre	April 22 Closing Rates		April 20 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.11
Brussels*	23.85	24.00	23.85	24.00	35.00
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.16
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.22
Madrid	38¼ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.22
Milan	68½	70	68½	69½	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅝	97⅛	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	200nom	170	200nom	193.2
Lisbon	102	104	102	104	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dv.	19¼	21¼	19¼	21¼	17.38
M'video*	25½	27½	25½	27½	51 1/16
RiodeJan.	3½ sellers		3½ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	100 sellers		95 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	—
Kobe (p.y.)	15⅞	16⅛	16	16½	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4⅞	3⅞	4⅞	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—The loss of Scandinavian markets is leaving some spinners short of work for the time being, and there is a reduced output of yarns. Prices are unchanged. Wool control is granting facilities for increased export of noils. There is also a well-maintained export trade in merino tops. Full output of cross-bred sorts readily absorbed.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London firmer.
Dublin hesitant.
Manchester steady.
Birmingham easy.
New York uncertain.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	21⅛d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SEVERAL SECTIONS TURN FIRMER

RAIL MARKET SAID TO BE BUDGET-PROOF

SEVERAL sections of the London Stock Markets developed a somewhat firmer trend yesterday, but only in rare instances did price movements exceed small proportions. Business generally proceeded very quietly owing to an almost general disinclination on the part of operators to increase commitments immediately prior to the Budget proposals.

The improvement in sentiment was chiefly noticeable among gilt-edged securities, which experienced sustained inquiry largely in anticipation of the re-investment of dollar security money. War Loan 3½ per cent. advanced and closed at 99 11/16, the best of the day, whilst Old Consols spurted from 72¼ to 72⅝. The New War Loan, Local Loans, and Conversion 3½ per cent., all gained ¼, and smaller improvements occurred in National Defence Bonds. India stocks were sympathetically firmer, and higher levels were also quoted for a number of Dominion and Colonial issues.

Foreign Bonds gave a more satisfactory performance after their recent dulness, and an especially noteworthy movement was a rise of several points in German Potash 7 per cent. on the news that sufficient funds are in hand to cover 1940 coupons. Japanese Loans formed another bright group, the 5½ per cent. rallying to 60, whilst the 6 per cent. 1924 added a point to 52. Chinese Government Bonds also were on the upgrade, and firmness characterised Brazilians, though final levels showed little alteration.

British Rails reflected the opinion that the market is budget proof, but actual transactions were small, and consequently values were not materially changed on balance. Nevertheless, the junior issues gave a good account of themselves. Great Western and L.M.S., rising ½ and ¼, respectively, whilst Southerns kept firm at their previous closing rates. Other Rail sections received scant attention, but Argentines held up well, and among Colonials, Canadian Pacific Ord. strengthened to 8⅝.

Business in Industrials was negligible, and after fluctuating irregularly, prices showed a predominance of adverse movements at the close. The Mining Market provided little relief from the general inactivity.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET AND DULL

FEARS OF INCREASED TAXATION

Industrials started the week quietly, and, taken as a whole, the tendency was irregular. Pre-Budget considerations were responsible for the quiet and dull conditions which prevailed in certain sections, although prices were affected more by sentiment than actual business. Tobacco and Brewery shares, for instance, although not pressed for sale, moved to lower levels on fears of increased taxation, while the Stores group was also easier on talk of a possible sale tax.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares commanded little attention. Vickers at 17s. 9d. were 1½d. easier, but Harland and Wolffs were 4½d. to the good. Aircraft and Motor shares were rather dull, with Rolls-Royce, Morris Motors and Fords easier.

Mitchells and Butlers were half a crown down, but other losses among Brewery shares were small. Guinness lost 9d. to 77s. 6d., and, among Tobacco shares, "Bats," Carreras and Gallahers were all 1/16 down, while "Imps" shed 1/16. Woolworths and Mark and Spencers both lost 6d., while Gamages were 3d. easier.

There was very little business in Rayons and Textiles; Courtaulds and J. and P. Coats were maintained, but Wardle and Davenport and Bristol Cottons eased.

In the Miscellaneous group, Borax, Dunlop Rubbers and Swedish Match improved, and Spillers were also higher, but Lever and Unilever remained under the cloud of uncertainty concerning the Netherlands, and Boots were the turn easier.

BRITISH CONTROLLED AND T. P. D. STRONG

Although business in Oils, taken as a whole, was once more on only a small scale, a satisfactory tendency prevailed throughout the day, and price changes finally recorded favoured holders in the majority of cases.

Good features were provided by Trinidad Petroleum Developments and British Controlled Preferences. There was again a keen demand for T.P.D., which caught the market short, and caused the price to advance 1s. 9d. to 52s. Due to the fact that the British Controlled Oilfields owns half the capital of Trinidad Petroleum Developments, operators turned their attention to Controlled Preferences, which were not slow to respond, the price improving 7½d. to 5s. The Common strengthened in sympathy to 1s. 4½d.

A firmer tendency developed in the leaders. The turnover in Shells was larger than recently, and the price strengthened at one period to 3 7/8, while at the close a gain of 1/16 was shown at 3⅞. Royal Dutch finished ¼ up at 27¾ after having been dull at 27¼, and Shell Unions moved up $¼ to $15¼. Burmahs were quiet, but steady, at 3 3/16, while Anglo-Iranians improved 1/32 to 2 23/32.

RUBBERS LIFELESS

In common with other sections, little business was transacted in the Rubber Share Market, and most prices, as a result, were nominally maintained. The undertone, however, was still inclined towards dullness. Anglo-Dutch were again sold, and losses were sustained by Rubber Trusts and Malayalam.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM EASY

Motors easy. Morris, Fords, Rovers and Standards slightly lower. Albions declined to 41/-, but Halfords rose to 31/6.

Alvis	2/4½	Morris	26/-
Austin "A"	14/4½	Napiers	7/3
Dunlops	36/4½	Raleighs	58/-
Enfields	12/6	Rolls	90/7½
Fords	17/9	Rovers	18/3
Guys	1/7½	Singers	1/10½
Humbers	11/3	Standards	11/9
Leylands	73/3	Triplex	23/4½
Lucas	58/-		

MANCHESTER STEADY

Textiles quietly steady.

Bleachers	4/3-5/-	Cottons	35/-36/-
Dyers	5/6-6/-	Velvets	5/6-5/9
"Slubbers"	5/6-6/-	Spinners	5/6-6/9
Calicos	6/6-6/9	Henrys	5/6-10/-
Coats	37/9-38/6	Turner and Newall	64/-65/-
Courtaulds	37/-37/6		
Dunlops	36/3-36/9	Wall Paper Def.	18/-19/-

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72½	72¾	+½
Do 4%	107½	107¾	+¼
3½% War Loan	99¾	99⅞	+3/16
War Loan 3% fully paid	98¾	99⅛	+¼
Funding Loan	109⅜	109⅝	+¼
Victory Bonds	108⅝	108⅞	+¼
3% Conversion Loan	100½	100¾	
3½% do.	98⅝	98⅞	+¼
4½% do.	101 11/16	102 1/16	
5% do.	108⅛	108⅜	
2¾% Land (1903)	80	82	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110½	112½	
India 3%	80½	82½	+½
Do. 3½%	93½	95½	
Local Loans	85¼	85½	+¼
National Def. 2½%	99⅜	99⅝	+1/16

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Metro. Water 3% A	85	87	-1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	44	46	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65½	67½	
56½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	72	74	
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	43	45	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	63½	65½	
4	Canadian Pacific	8½	8¾	+⅛
62½	Do 4% Deb.	85	88	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	65½	67½	
50	Do.5% Db. 79-81	73	75	
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	73	75	
90	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	98	101	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	45	48	

FOREIGN STOCKS.
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10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		19*	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		35	
12½	Do. 20-yr. Fdg. A	36	41*	
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	29	33*	
50	Chinese 4½% '98		55½	
21	Do. 5% 1912		24½	+½
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		40	
66	Egyptian Unified	76	79	
10¼	French Ln. 4%		10¼	
49	German Potash		28	+3
39	Japan 6% 1924		52	+1
44	Japan 5½% Conv.		60	+1½
—	Chin. 5%, 1913		34½	+½

BRITISH RAILS.
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26	Great Western	46	47	+½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	97	99	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	21⅝	21⅞	+½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	61	63	-½
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	89	93	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	51	53	-½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	5¾	6¼	
3	Do. Def.-Ord.	3	3⅜	+1/16
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	48	50	-½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18¾	19¾	-¼
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
108	Do 4½% "A"	107	110	
102	Do "B"	108	111	
66	Do "C"	43	45	
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	69	71	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	19¾	20¼	
80	Do. 5% Pref.	97½	99½	

BANKS.

Bank of England	332	338	
Bank of Montreal	44½	48½	
Barclay "A"	9⅛	9⅜	-3/16
Lloyds	50/0	51/3	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7¾	8¼	+¼
Midland	8 9/16	8 15/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	42/6	44/6	-0/3
Standard of South Africa	13⅛	13⅝	
Westminster	63/0	67/0	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	75/0	77/0	-1/0

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6⅛	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	123/6	125/6	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	23/9	25/9	+0/3
93/0	Distillers Ord.	66/6	67/6	-0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/0	78/0	-0/9
4⅝	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/9	72/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	46/0	48/0	
—	Courage Ord.	52/6	54/6	-0/6
—	Mitchell-Butlers	69/0	71/0	-2/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/6	11/6	-0/3
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	12/6	13/6	-0/3
51/0	Harrods	35/3	36/3	
2 3/32	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	46/9	47/9	-0/6
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
82/6	Woolworth Ord.	60/0	61/0	-0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	40/0	40/6	+0/6
17/9	Crompton Park.	17/6	19/6	-0/3
34/6	English Electric	3⅛	3⅜	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/3	27/3	
75/0	General Electric	79/6	80/6	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/6	20/0	
21/6	Siemens	22/3	23/3	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/6	26/6
36/0	County of London	36/0	37/0
23/0	Edmundsons	24/6	25/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	22¼	23¼	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24	25*	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14¼	14¾	
12	Phoenix £10(£1 p)	12¼	12¾	
31	Prudential	24½	25½	
8	Royal Exchange	7¼	7¾*	
7¼	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8	
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	73/6	75/6	
—	Atlas £5	11½	12½*	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5	8½	8¾*	
—	Sun Life £1 f.p.	5¾	6¼	-¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	45/9	46/9	
5/9	Baldwins	5/1½	5/4½	
48/9	Bolsover Colliery	50/0	51/0	
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/3	33/3	
26/3	B.S.A.	21/0	22/0	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/1½	7/7½	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/6	22/6*	
7/4	Consett Iron	7/10½	8/4½	
86/0	Cory (William)	84/3	85/3	-0/6
27/0	Dorman, Long	23/0	20/0	
66/3	Firth, Brown	3 1/16	3 5/16	
22/6	Guest, Keen	24/4½	24/10½	-0/1½
20/6	Hadfields (10/-)	24/3	25/3	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	12/0	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	21/9	22/3	
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/6	17/6	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/4½	29/7½	-0/1½
30/6	S. Durham Steel	29/6	30/6	-0/6
41/3	Staveley	50/3	51/3	+0/3
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	45/9	46/9	
19/0	Thomas (R.)	3/1½	3/7½	
22/6	United Steel	23/1½	23/4½	+0/3
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/7½	17/10½	-0/1½
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	20/0	21/0*	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

16/6	Forestal Land	25/3	26/3	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	23/3	24/3	+0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	31/6	32/6	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¾	1	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	13/6	14/6	
36/0	De Havilland	33/9	34/9	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/3	15/3	
16/6	Ford Motors	17/6	18/0	-0/1½
1⅜	Handley Page Pf.	1⅛	1¾	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/6	13/6	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3⅞	3 11/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	25/9	26/3	-0/9
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 15/32	4 19/32	-1/32
15/0	Standard	11/3	12/3	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/16	2 3/16	

NEWSPAPERS.

18/3	Allied News Ord.	10/3	11/3
7/0	Assoc News Def.	5/9	6/9
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0
16/0	S. Pictorial Ord.	14/6	15/6
—	D. Mirror Ord.	6/6	7/6

OILS.
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3¾	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 11/16	2¾	+1/32
28/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	27/6	29/6	
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	29/6	31/6	
28/3	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0	
2⅜	Attock	2 3/32	2 7/32	
3¼	Burmah	3⅛	3⅜	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/7½	8/1½	
8/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	8/4½	8/10½	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1½	2	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/0	11/0	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/10½	6/4½	-0/1½
4/6	Phoenix	3/9	4/9	
25¼	Royal Dutch	27¼	28¼	+¼
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 27/32	3 31/32	+1/32
4 5/32	Trinidad Lease	3 27/32	3 31/32	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	51/6	52/6	+1/0
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 3/16	1⅜	+1/32
—	A-Egyptian B	2⅛	3⅛	-⅛
—	Brit. Borneo Pet	10/0	11/0	-0/3
—	Brit. C'trolled	1/4½		+0/1½
—	B. C'trolled Pf.	5/0		+0/7½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	+0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/7½	4/1½	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/0	10/6	-0/6
5½	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅝	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	6/3	7/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 25/32	1 29/32	

RUBBERS.
Aug. 31.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	21/0	-0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	6/1½*	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/3	
3/9	Grand Central	3/9	
20/7½	Highlands	22/9	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	6/6	-0/1½
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/0	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/1½	
15/10½	Malacca	16/0	
27/0	Malayalam	32/9	-0/3
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/3	
1/1½	Rambutan	1/3	
26/0	Rubber Trust	29/9	-0/6
18/7½	Tandjong	16/3	-0/7½
13/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
45/3	United Sua Betong	48/9	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	5/9	

Allagar	0/9	Gld. Hope	17/9
All. Sum.	13/0	Java Ami.	18/1½
A.Java 1/-	0/7½	Pataling	29/9*
Batu Tiga	23/9	Sedenak	36/9
Cen.Perak	1/9	S. Siput	2/3
Ch'ro'nese	1/9*	Taiping	3/9
Cheviot	3/4½	[illegible]	18/1½
Cicely	2/3	Un.Sm.1/-	0/7½
Bl[illegible]	11/0	Yam Seng	1/10½

— Bikam	1/10½	
— Castlefield	2/1½	-0/1½
— F.M.S. P'tations	15/0	
— Kuala Selangor	2/7	-0/½
— M'chester N. Bor.	6/6	-0/3

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	9/1½	9/7½	-0/1½
1/1½	Clan Line	5⅛	5⅜	
3/1½	B.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/6	Furness Withy	19/6	20/6	
16/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	20/9	21/9	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon	1⅛	-1/16
Doom Dooma	2	-1/16
Makum		-1/16
Singlo	1⅜	+1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	4/6	5/0	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/6	6/0	
6/0	British Celanese	7/9	8/3	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/0	6/6	
3½	Can. Celanese	8⅛	8¼	+⅛
29/0	Coats	37/9	38/6	
28/9	Courtaulds	36/9	37/6	
25/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	34/9	35/9	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	58/9	59/9	
—	Brad. Dyers Pf.	12/3	13/0	-0/6
—	Jute Indus. Pf.	4/1½	4/7½	-0/1½
—	Sola Viscosa	2⅛	2⅜	-⅛

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5⅛	5¼	-1/16
6¼	Carreras "A"	5 9/16	5 11/16	-1/16
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	12/9	13/9	-0/9
6¼	Gallaher	5 3/16	5 7/16	-1/16
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5⅜	5⅝	-3/32
3⅝	Do. Canada	3⅛	3⅜	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C&W'less 5½% Pf.	96¼	98¼	+¼
48	Do. New Ord.	57½	58½*	
97	Do 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	26/3	27/3	-0/6
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2¼	2⅜	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 17/32	1 21/32	
7/9	Do Def. (5/-)	7/9	8/3	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	42/9	43/9	-0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	30/0	31/0	+0/6
7¾	Brazilian Traction	11½	12	+¼
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	52/6	53/6	
34/0	British Match	33/9	34/9	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2⅛	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3 25/32	3 29/32	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/0	10/0	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	2⅝	2⅞	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8⅞	9	-⅛
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	36/0	37/0*	+0/6
25/0	Eastwoods	1 3/16	1 5/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/6	9/0	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 5/16		
2 5/16	Fintay (James)	2⅝	2⅞	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	14/7½	15/1½	+0/4½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	30/9	31/3*	-0/3
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/6	12/9	-0/3
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅜	5⅞	
58½	Internat. Nickel	47	47½	+¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	28/9	29/9	-0/3
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 13/16	1 15/16	-1/16
32/9	London Brick	29/3	30/3	
3⅝	Murex	78/3	79/3	-0/3
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/0	9/0	
5½	Reckitt Ord.	5¼	5½	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/3	60/3*	+1/3
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/0	55/0	+0/6
32/6	Triplex Glass	22/9	23/9	
87/0	Tube Invest.	91/9	92/9	
4	Turner & Newall	64/0	65/0	
28/6	United Molasses	26/1½	26/4½*	
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 11/16	1 13/16	
—	Lever 7% Pref.	1½	1 9/16	-1/32
—	Lever 8% Pref.	1½	1⅝	-1/32
—	Spillers Def.	2¼	2½*	
—	Swedish Match B	10/3	11/3	+0/6
—	Wall Paper Def.	⅞	⅞	-1/16

NUMEROUS GAINS IN GOLD SHARES

SMALL TURNOVER IN ALL GROUPS

Mining shares yesterday were generally rather firmer than towards the end of last week. This, however, was largely due to a slight improvement in sentiment. In all groups the turnover remained extremely small.

Numerous fractional gains were secured by Kaffirs, both dividend-payers and developing mines participating in the improvement. Dealers reported the Cape as being firm, but prices cabled from centre allowed no scope for worth-while arbitrage.

The Anglo-American group March quarterlies aroused no especial comment. Sub Nigel at 9 11/16 finished ⅛ higher, and Luipaards returned sharply to favour, closing 6d. up at 21s. 3d. Daggas, following the quarterly were also in demand rising 1/16 to 2 5/16. Gold Fields further strengthened 1/16 to 2 11/16, Anglo-American and "Johnnies" both hardening 1/16 to 1 11/16 and 2 1/16 respectively.

The Far Western Rand shares were generally firmer. Among Diamond shares De Beers Def. and Pref. both improved 1/16. Attention in the Rhodesian Copper group centred on Rhodesian Anglos, which put on 7½d., and Rhodesian Selection and Roans, which both improved to the extent of 3d.

A quietly irregular tone was shown by Tin shares, with Renong a good market at 1 11/16—a rise of 1/16. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
Aug. 31.

1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	Anglo-French	⅞	1	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/0	6/6	
2¾	Brakpan	2⅝	2 11/16	+1/32
14½	Cent. Mining	13⅞	14⅛	
2	City Deep	2 1/32	2 3/32	+1/32
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2⅝	2 11/16	+1/16
3	Cons. M. Reef	3 5/32	3 9/32	
1	Cons M. Sel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13 11/16	13 15/16	
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	2 1/32	2 5/32	+1/16
2⅝	Durban Deep	3 1/16	3 3/16	
1	E. Daggafontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11⅛	East Geduld	10 13/16	11 1/16	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 11/32	2 15/32	
5¾	Geduld	5	5¼	
1	Golden Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4½	Gen. Mining	3 15/16	4 1/16	
4⅝	Govt. Areas	4 5/16	4 7/16	
4	Grootvlei	5 3/16	5 5/16	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	2 1/32	2 3/32	+1/32
1⅛	Kleinfontein	2 11/32	2 15/32	
3	Knight's	2 5/16	2 7/16	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/9	10/9	
10/0	Libanon 10/-	8/6	9/0	-0/3
18/6	Luipards Vlei	20/6	21/0	+0/6
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/6	18/0	+0/6
1⅛	Modderfontein	1	1⅛	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4⅝	4⅞	
2/6	New Cons. Wit.	1/3	1/9	
2⅝	New S. Areas	2⅜	2⅝	
2⅝	Nigel	2 21/32	2 25/32	
2⅛	Nourse	2 7/32	2 11/32	
6/3	Palmietkuil	4/0	4/6	
8½	Rand Mines	7 7/16	7 11/16	
1⅛	Rand Select	2 1/32	2 3/32	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 29/32	1 31/32	+1/32
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 29/32	2 31/32	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 7/32	2 9/32	
16/6	Simmer & Jack	20/3	20/9	-0/3
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 15/16	5	+1/32
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/6	7/6	
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 7/32	1 11/32	
3/9	Spaarwater	2/10½	3/4½	-0/1½
1 5/16	Springs	1 5/16	1 7/16	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9⅝	9¾	+⅛
7¼	Union Corp.	7¼	7⅜	
1¼	Van D. Con. 10/-	1⅛	1 3/16	
1 9/32	Van Ryn	12/0	13/0	
1 5/16	Do. Deep	1 15/32	1 17/32	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 25/32	1 27/32	+1/16
1¾	Vereeniging	1⅞	2	
1 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	1 3/16	1 5/16	
11/9	W. Holdings	16/3	16/9	+0/3
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1¾	1 13/16	
¾	Western Reefs	18/3	18/9	+0/6
2 1/16	West Springs	2⅛	2 3/16	+1/32
4	West Wit. Areas	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp	25/32	31/32	
—	Vogelstruisbult	1 3/16	1¼	+1/32
—	Modder B (5/0)	15/6	16/6	+0/3

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7¾	7⅞	+1/16
8¼	Do Pref.	10 3/16	10 7/16	+1/16
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	12/3	12/9	
—	Cons. S.W.Af. Pf.	6/9	7/3	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp	9/0	9/6	
39/0	Champion Reef	34/6	35/6	
—	Waihi Invest.	4/3	5/3	-0/3

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.
Aug. 31

1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/6	21/0	
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	25/0	27/6	
3/0	London Rhod.	3/10½	4/1½	
11/0	Rezende	5/16	7/16	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/3	19/9	+0/7½
14/0	Rhod. Selection	12/9	13/3	+0/3
11¼	Rhokana	10	10¼	
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/3	14/9*	
13/0	Selection Trust	10/3	10/9	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3⅛	3¼	
15/0	Wankie Col	10/0	11/0	

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 25/32	1 27/32	+1/32
19/0	Do. South New	20/9	21/9	
8/0	Great Boulder	7/6	8/0	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/6	20/0	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	33/0	34/0	
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	33/9	34/9	
¾	South Kalgurli	21/32	23/32	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	6/7½	7/1½	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3	3⅛	
6/0	Wiluna Gold	4/7½	5/1½	
—	Mount Isa	3/0	4/0	+0/6

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	13¾	14¼

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	9/0	9/6	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	20/9	21/9	
3/3	Bisichi	5/3	5/9	
7/6	Gopeng	8/3	9/3	
17/9	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	
7/9	Kamunting	10/6	11/0	
7/0	Kram't Pul	8/0	8/9	
3/0	London Tin	4/0	4/3	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/3	36/3	+0/3
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
14/9	Petaling	19/9	20/9	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/0	23/0	
—	Renong	1⅝	1¾	+1/16
—	Siamese	22/6	23/6	-0/6

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/3	9/9	
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3⅛	3 5/16	
25/0	Bibiani	24/10½	25/4½	
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	14/4½	14/10½	
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	29/32	31/32	
9/0	Marsi Gold	7/4½	7/10½	-0/1½
—	Amal. Bkt. Areas	5/0	5/6	+0/1½

Claims totalling £24,500 have been lodged with Kilkeel Rural Council in respect of the alleged malicious burning of the Valley Dye Works, Newtown, Rostrevor, last week-end.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

City of Waterford Gas Co.—Interim 1¼ per cent. on Consolidated stock (against nil).

Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Company.—Income for 1939, exceeding that of any previous year, amounted to £30,800 (against £29,011), and expenditure (including provision for income tax and C.P. tax) to £13,582 (against £13,701), leaving a surplus of £17,218 (against £15,309), out of which has been placed—To fire insurance fund £3,218 (against £3,809), to employers' liability insurance fund £1,000 (against £3,000), to general reserve £3,000 (same), to investment reserve £4,500 (nil), leaving a balance of £5,500 (same). The regular dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, tax free, on the paid-up capital of £20,000 was issued on 2nd January, 1940, amounting to £1,000 (same). The directors recommend the distribution, in conformity with Article 90, of the residue of £4,500 (same). Meeting company's offices April 25 at 12 noon.

Atherton Mills.—Net profit, £18,024 (against £13,299). Final 1⅞ per cent., making 3¼ per cent. (same), and bonus 1¼ per cent. Forward, £29,421 (against £25,303).

Ayrton Saunders and Co.—Profit, £33,650 (against £21,010). Ordinary dividend for year 5 per cent. (same). Forward, £2,428 (against £2,294).

Anglo-American Asphalt.—Profit £54,011 (against £54,415). Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 22½ per cent. (against 32½ per cent.); forward £34,512 (against £23,372).

Allagar Rubber.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (against nil).

Boulder Perseverance.—Net profit £78,957, compared with £79,211. As already announced, the year's dividend is maintained at 40 per cent. with a payment of a final of 20 per cent. After providing for directors' extra remuneration, there is a surplus of £11,011 to go forward (against £6,897 brought in).

Britain Steamship Co.—After the usual £30,000 for depreciation of steamers, there is a net profit of £4,743, compared with £20,397. The credit balance carried forward is £8,710. In 1938 there was a dividend of 5 per cent., and £3,967 was carried forward.

Bank of Montreal.—Dividend of $2 per share for quarter. (Same.)

Broadbent's Bon Marché.—Profit, £14,058. Dividend of 1/-, tax free, on Ordinary Shares, leaving balance of £7,839 to go forward.

British Combined Investors' Trust.—Revenue, £53,754 (against £6,214). Ordinary dividend for year 3 per cent. (same). Forward, £33,606 (against £31,476).

Carpet Trades.—Profit, £32,650 (dr. £19,759). Preference dividend paid to December 31, 1939. Forward, £8,519 (against £245).

Craigbead Tea.—Profit, £9,007 (against £9,574). Final 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. (against 8 per cent.).

Dubarry Perfumery.—Profit, £29,468 (against £36,872). Final Ordinary dividend 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. (against 12½ per cent.). Forward, £2,653 (against £1,854).

Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber.—Profit, £2,307 (against £684). Dividend 6 per cent. on Ordinary (against nil). Forward, £939 (against £625).

E. S. and A. Robinson.—Profit, £543,898 (against £406,210). Total distribution, 1939, 15 per cent. Forward, £103,404 (against £102,678). Capital bonus of one in seven made for year.

E. Pollard and Co.—Profit, £29,633 (against £42,796). Preference dividend paid for year, but no distribution on Ordinary (against 7 per cent.). Forward, £27,241 (against £22,220).

Electrolux Corporation (of America).—Net profit for three months $521,424, compared with $443,913 for corresponding period in 1939. Figures are arrived at after deduction of all charges and after making provision for Federal income tax.

Green Hearn and Co.—Profit, £16,016 (against £22,886). Ordinary dividend, 7½ per cent. (against 10 per cent.). Forward, £4,272 (against £4,335).

Guildhall Insurance.—Profit, £37,370. Dividend 15 per cent. (same). Forward, £161,003 (against £135,351).

George Mallinson.—Profit, £88,469 (against £61,439). Final dividend 17½ per cent., and cash bonus 7½ per cent., making 32½ per cent. (against 22½ per cent.). Forward, £42,515.

Harrison, Birmingham.—Net profit, £151,905 (against £126,461). Dividend 20 per cent. (same), and bonus 10 per cent. (same). Forward, £67,495 (against £41,961).

Higgoda Rubber.—Profit, £2,668. Dividend of 4½ per cent. Forward, £431 (against £413).

James Shipstone and Sons.—Net profit, £181,471 (against £182,550). Final 12 per cent., making 20 per cent. (against 21 1-3 per cent.). Forward, £77,311 (against £73,407).

Kleinfontein Estates.—Interim dividend of 20 per cent. (against 25 per cent.).

Law Union and Rock Insurance.—Dividend of 10/- per share for 1939 (against 16/- in 1938).

Monte Video Waterworks.—Net revenue, after transferring £25,000 (against nil) to reserve against properties, £99,933 (against £78,596). Dividend of 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.). Forward, £212,983 (against £194,280).

Melbourne and General Investment Trust.—Profit, £15,566 (against £15,448). Final 6¼ per cent., making 11¼ per cent. (same). Forward, £3,050 (against £1,005).

Martha Gold Mining (Waihi).—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. (against 30 per cent.); forward £5,756 (against £5,495).

Metropolitan Electric Cable and Construction.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for the year (against 5 per cent.).

Potteries Motor Traction.—Final of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. (Same.)

Pantiya Tea and Rubber.—Net profit, £1,094 (against £367). Dividend of 4 1-6 per cent. (against 3 per cent.). Forward, £198 (against £354).

Power Investment Corporation.—Profit, £30,916 (against £40,792). Preference dividend for year has been paid, and directors recommend that balance of £38,179 be carried forward. Previous year Ordinary dividend 3½ per cent., and £34,722 forward.

Realisation and Debenture Corporation of Scotland.—Interim of 3 per cent. on Defd. (Same.)

Second Scottish Northern Investment.—Gross revenue, £78,915 (against £80,972), and net revenue £34,130 (against £36,919). Final Ordinary dividend 8½ per cent., making 11½ per cent. (same). Forward, £26,961 (against £22,091).

Singleton and Cole.—Final of 11½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. (against 15 per cent.).

Tamplin's Licensed Properties.—Profit, £13,882 (against £16,959). Dividend 7 per cent. (against 8 per cent.). Forward, £9,686 (against £9,554).

Talbedde Ceylon Estates.—Profit, £10,036 (against £10,954). Final 7 per cent., making 12 per cent. (same). Forward, £12,974 (against £13,857).

Takka-Taiping.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. (Same.)

Union Bank of Scotland.—Profit £303,162 (against £310,407). As already known, the dividend is maintained at 18 per cent. The contingencies reserve again receives £50,000, but £10,000 (against £15,000) is applied to bank and other premises. After repeating the transfer to pensions fund at £25,000, there is a balance of £155,174 to go forward (against £133,012 brought in).

Vereeniging Estates.—Net profit, £240,465 (against £247,161). Final 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. (same); bonus 1¼ per cent. (same). Forward, £88,718 (against £86,093).

Watts and Moulton.—Net profit £24,887 (against £23,800). Final 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. (against 17½ per cent.).

AT PROFIT-MAKING STAGE

Mr. John McCann, Chairman, presiding at yesterday's annual meeting of the Insurance Corporation of Ireland, said that war conditions had had a somewhat depressing effect in the closing part of the year, and they had discarded some of the heavy accident risks which produced substantial premiums, but inadequate profits. They regarded quality rather than quantity as the paramount consideration. Expenses of management and commission remained at a satisfactory figure, but claims for the year were appreciably higher. Such fluctuations were inevitable in a fire and accident company. As they had now reached the profit-making stage, their income from investments was now subject to income tax deductions.

Dealing with the profit and loss account, he said that a sum of £5,747 was available, and they recommended writing off the £1,850 goodwill item from their balance sheet, reducing the preliminary expenses by £3,629, and carrying forward a sum of £1,268 to the next account.

As to their prospects, he mentioned their intention to press forward.

The report was adopted.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs. 12/3-13/9
Do., 2nd Series 11/9-13/3
Do., 3rd Series ....12/3-13/9 x.d.
Do., 4th Series 13/6-15/-
Domestic Investment Trust 5/9-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust 14/6-15/9
First British Fixed Trust ....36/6 bid
Second British Fixed Trust 22/1½-22/10½
Third British Fixed Trust ....18/10½ bid
Fourth British Fixed Trust ....15/6 x.d. bid
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust 11/-12/-
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs. 17/-17/6
Gold Prod. Fixed Trust. 3rd Series 11/9-13/3
Hundred Secur. Trust Sub-Units 13/6-15/-
Investors Flexible 10/3-11/6
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust 10/10½-11/10½ x.d.
Invest. General Fixed Trust Certs. 14/6-15/6
Investors Gold Share Trust 15/6-16/6
Investors 2nd General Trust 10/7½-11/7½
Keystone Flexible Certs 11/9-13/3
Keystone Cons. 10/9-12/3
Keystone Gold 10/7½-11/10½
Limited Investment Fund 16/3-17/-
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund ....16/9-17/6 x.d.
National Fixed Trust C 14/10½-15/10½
National Fixed Trust D 13/-14/-
Provident Investors Trust 9/3-10/3
Trust of Bank Shares 15/-16/3
Trust of Bank and In. Shares ....15/6-16/9 x.d.
Trust of Insurance Shares 16/-17/3
Invest. Trust 10/6-11/6
Cornhill Deb. 20/1½-21/1½
Cornhill Def. ....6/9-8/- x.d.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

	£	Last Year. £	+Inc.—Dec. £
Week ended Apl. 20, '40	5,880,400	5,660,600	+ 219,800
16 weeks to same date	100,003,900	103,676,600	-3,672,700

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN easier. Standard cash quoted £252 15/- to £253, three months £247 to £247 5/-, settlement £252 15/-. Sales amounted to 175 tons; cash at £252 10/-, £253 and £252 15/-, three months £248, £246 10/- and £247 5/-. East nominally £273 to £278 per ton. Weekly stocks—London, 271 tons; Liverpool, 790 tons; total—1,061 tons. ANTIMONY firm. English Regulus spot £106 to £107, foreign do. £96 to £97 per ton.

UNCERTAINTY ON WALL STREET

BRITISH AND DUTCH SELLING

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Uncertainty was still the dominant influence in Wall Street to-day, and British and Dutch selling beclouds the outlook, with many expecting additional liquidation on good rallies. The turnover totalled 870,000 shares. Of the 790 stocks traded, 345 were higher, and 228 were lower.

The market opened firm, and, with the news from Europe a little brighter, Saturday's advance was extended fractionally over a broad front. The majority of stocks finished fractionally higher, and the tone at the close was steady.

Sterling exchange opened ⅜c. higher at $3.53¼, and touched $3.53½ before easing to $3.53⅜. The rate later improved to $3.53⅝, but finally declined and closed ⅜c. higher at $3.53½.

Silver was unchanged at 34⅝c.

	Mon	Sat
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.53½	3.52¾
Montreal Cables	4.17½	4.15½
Paris Cables	2.00⅞	2.00⅞

Parity	Stocks	Closing Mon.	Bid Sat.
6 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5	4⅞
6 15/16	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5⅛
67 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	54⅝	54¾
19 15/16	N.Y. Central	18⅛	18¼
267⅜	Norfolk and W. Common	216	215
27¼	Pennsylvania	22	21⅞
18 11/16	Reading	15⅛	15⅛
15 5/16	Southern Pacific	12¼	12⅜
19 13/16	Southern Railway	16	16⅛
118	Union Pacific	95¼	95¼
	INDUSTRIALS.		
220½	Allied Chemical	178	177
24⅝	American Locomotive	19⅝	19⅛
26⅝	American Metal	21½	22
142⅛	American Canning	114¾	114¾
61 13/16	American Smelting	49⅞	50⅝
215 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	173½	173⅝
38⅛	Anaconda Copper	30¾	30¾
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
100½	Bethlehem Steel	81⅛	80¼
83	Case (J. I.)	67	67
107 3/16	Chrysler Corp.	86½	87½
192 15/16	Eastman Kodak	155¾	156
45 15/16	General Electric	37⅛	37
66 7/16	General Motors	53⅝	53¼
37 13/16	International Nickel	30½	31⅛
4 5/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3½	3½
45⅜	Kennecott Corp	36⅝	36½
8⅜	Radio Corporation	6¾	6⅝
15⅜	Shell Union	12⅜	12⅜
40 9/16	U.S. Rubber	32¾	32⅞
75¼	U.S. Steel Common	60¾	61½
153	Do. Preferred	123½	121⅞
49 9/16	Woolworth	40	40¼
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	—
9	Brazilian Traction	7¼	7⅛
22 5/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18	17⅞
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1½
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
16⅛	7% German External Loan	13	12⅛

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	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
April 22	30.63	148.01	24.65
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A year ago	25.73	128.55	22.29

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Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon	Sat.
185 11/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	166	167
11 7/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	10¼	9⅞
31⅝	B.C. Power "A"	28½	28½
3 1/16	Do. "B"	2¾	2¾
15⅜	Canadian Car and F.	13¾	13¾
27 1/16	Do. Preferred	24½	24
41⅛	Canadian Celanese Com.	36¾	36¾
140 15/16	Do. Pref.	126	126¼
7⅜	Canadian Cement	6½	6½
—	Do. Preferred	—	91
3 1/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2¾	2⅞
2 15/16	Do. "B"	2⅝	2⅝
8 1/16	Canadian Pacific	7¼	7¼
8⅜	Cockshutt Plow	7½	7¼
48⅛	Con. M. and Smelt.	43	42½
29 1/16	Distillers' Seagrams	26¼	26¼
38 1/16	Dom. Bridge	34	36
99⅛	Dom. Textiles	89	89
15⅛	Imperial Oil	13¾	13¾
17⅛	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15½	15¾
44⅞	International Nickel of Canada	40	40
23⅝	International Petroleum	21⅛	21¼
6⅛	Massey Harris	5½	5½
34⅛	Montreal Light and Heat	30½	30¾
—	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	—
41⅛	National Brewers	37¼	36
70½	National Steel Car	63	64
34 11/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31	31
11⅛	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	10
17⅛	Quebec Power	16	16
24⅞	Shawinigan Water	22¼	22½
15⅛	Southern Canadian Power	13½	13½
87¼	Steel Co. of Canada	78	78
15 11/16	Hollinger Mines	14	14
79⅛	Noranda Mines	71	70
229⅝	Bank of Montreal	205	205
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
194⅝	Canadian Bank of Commerce	174	173
203⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	182	182
	CURB PRICES.		
47⅛	Hiram Walker	42½	42¼
26 1/16	Lake Shore Mines	23¼	23¾
53⅛	McIntyre Porcupine	47¼	48

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat irregular.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	105	105¼
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	103½	103¾
No. 2 hard winter, spot	134⅛	134
No. 2 red winter, spot	131¾	131¼

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 80⅞.

Oats steady. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 56⅛.

Rye steady. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, 91⅝.

Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 67⅞.

Flour steady and generally unchanged.

Lard steady. Prime Western loose spot, 6.17½; Middle West, 6.90 to 7.00.

Petroleum and Burlaps steady.

Tallow steady.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. May 6.95, July 7.04, Sept. 7.10, Oct. 7.11.

Shellac—T.N. 14¾.

Turpentine—Spot, 34; Savannah spot, 29.

Straits Tin quiet. May 46.80 (46.95), July 46.80 (46.75), Sept. 46.80 (46.70), Dec. 46.80 (46.70).

American Standard Copper steady. May 10.10 to 10.15 (10.15 to 10.20), July 10.14 to 10.18 (10.17 to 10.21), Sept. 10.13 to 10.17 (10.17 to 10.20), Oct. 10.12 (10.16), Dec. 10.13 to 10.15 (10.14 to 10.19).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened quiet, with Rio generally unquoted and Santos 4 to 14 points down. The market closed steady, with Rio unchanged to 4 points up and Santos 1 point down to unchanged.

Cocoa—Spot, 6⅛. Futures closed easy, 2 to 5 points lower.

Sugar on spot closed unchanged at 2.90. The close was steady, with the old contract 2 points to 1 point down and the new contract unchanged to 1 point lower.

Cotton on spot closed 5 points higher at 10.96 (nominal). Futures opened steady with the old contract 1 point to 2 points and the new contract 2 points lower to unchanged. The close was steady with the old contract 5 to 4 points up, and the new contract 3 to 8 points higher. The new contract spot price advanced 5 points to 11.16 nominal.

At New Orleans spot closed 4 points up at 10.61 (nominal).

Rubber—Futures (No. 1 contract): closing options—May 19.08 (19.58), July 18.68 (19.09), Sept. 18.45 (18.72); Oct. 18.23 (18.57); Dec. 18.15 (18.50); Jan. 18.10 (18.44), March 18.00 (18.32). Outside prices:—First latex thin crepe spot, 19 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 19¼ buyers, 19⅜ sellers; May-June 19 1/16 buyers; July-Sept. 18⅝ buyers, 18¾ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat—Spot steady, ⅛c. up. Futures barely steady, ⅜c. to ⅝c. down. No. 2 hard winter, spot 112⅝. Closing options—May 105¾, July 104¾.

Minneapolis.—Wheat steady, spot ⅛c. up, and futures ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern spring spot 107½. Closing options—May 105, July 105½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. The close was barely steady at ¼c. lower to ⅛c. higher. Opening options—May 91⅛ (91), July 92¾ (92⅝), Oct. 94¾ (94½). Closing options—May 91 (91¼), July 92¾ (92⅞), Oct. 94¾ (94⅝).

Oats steady. Closing options—May 39¾ (39¾), July 38⅝ (38½), Oct. 36⅜ (36½).

Rye steady. Closing options—May 71⅜ (70⅞), July 72⅜ (72¼), Oct. 73½ (73½).

Barley steady. Closing options—May 53⅜ (53⅜), July 52⅞ (52⅞), Oct 51½ (51⅝).

Linseed easy. Closing options—May 227½ (231½), July 230 (234), Oct. 229⅛ (231½).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat firm, 11 to 12 points up. Maize easy, 7 to 6 points down. Oats unchanged. Linseed firm, 12 to 18 points up.

Rosario.—Wheat strong, 25 points higher. Oats steady, 5 points down. Linseed strong, 30 points advance.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. to ½c. lower, but closed irregular at ½c. up to ⅛c. down. No. 2 hard winter spot 114⅞ (113½). Opening options—May 110⅞ (110½), July 109⅝ (109⅝), Sept. 109¼ (109½). Closing options—May 111⅛ to 111¼ (111⅛ to 111½). July 109⅜ to 109¼ (109⅞ to 109⅝). Sept. 109⅛ to 109¼ (110 to 109⅞).

Maize steady. Opening options—May 64⅞, July 65½, Sept. 66⅞ (66½). Closing options—May 65 (64⅞), July 66 (65⅞), Sept. 66⅞ (66⅞).

Oats closed barely steady. May 42⅞ (42⅞), July 38⅛ (38⅛), Sept. 35⅞ (35⅞).

Rye closed steady; May 72⅛ (71⅛ to 71⅞), July 73⅞ (73⅛), Sept. 75 to 75⅛ (74⅞).

Lard firm; prime Western steam loose spot 5.57½ (5.55). Closing options—May 6.45 (6.42½), July 6.67½ (6.65), Sept. 6.87½ (6.85), October 6.97½ (6.95).

Bacon—Fat backs 6.75 (6.75), dry salted bellies spot 6.25 (6.25). Closing option—May 6.12½ (6.17½).

Hogs firm; light-weight 5.85 to 6.15, heavy 5.75 to 6.10.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MERKLANDS.—Irish cattle landed during the past week:—777 from Belfast, 708 from Derry, 374 were clamped as fat stock by the Ministry of Food (285 from Derry, 89 Belfast). The remainder were dispersed for feeding. 100 pigs were landed from Derry and 56 from Belfast during the week.

GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—Quiet tone. Prices steady. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) last half June 37/4½, first half July 37/9, last half August 38/-; No. 2 do. June 36/9, No. 1 do. (Vancouver) April 33/-, No. 2 do. 32/6; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) April 31/1½. Australian bulk April 27/6, bags April 29/-; Baril (62lb.) new crop 29/- per 480lb. MAIZE quiet. Plate new crop last half April 15/-, May 14/10½; No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) April 33/- per 480lb. BARLEY and OATS nominal in absence of definite offers.

MARK LANE.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6 per 504lb. at farm. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/-, Canadian or American springs straight run 23/-, do. short patents 24/-; American winter short patents 26/- delivered, per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. MAIZE MEAL—Home-milled feeding £9 7/6, mixed white imported £9 2/6, yellow do. £9 7/6; Hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 64/- to 72/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding £8 per ton, ex store. OATS—English feed maximum price 33/-, milling do. 36/- per 336lb. at farm. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11, No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6, No. 3 do. £11 1/6, mixed feed (Vancouver) £10 7/6, Atlantic £10 2/6, Plate £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home-milled for feeding £7 5/-, do. for human consumption and industrial purposes £9; bran, straight run from white wheat, £8 5/-; imported pollards, bran middlings, Australian white £8 5/-, do. from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

LIVERPOOL.—Trade requirements in cereals were met by the Port Area Grain Committee as far as possible at fixed prices, distributors debiting carriage and haulage. WHEAT steady, with a moderate demand at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE still firm and in demand at £8 per ton, but trade still without allocations. FLOUR moved fairly at 22/- per sack for straightrun delivered, and at 23/- for Manitoba. OATS fairly active at 11/- per cwt. for feeding, but milling quiet at 12/, and seed freely offered at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. PEAS in small compass at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEAT FEEDS very scarce, with bran and thirds still at 7/3 per cwt. Wheat and maize futures controlled. F.o.b. prices for shipment showed no material change.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light arrivals included 32 packages salmon, six lots lobsters and a sprinkling from country senders. Demand quiet at:—Salmon 1/11 to 2/1, trout 1/7, soles (black) 7d. to 1/2, brill 1/- to 1/1 per lb., and lobsters 5/- to 20/- per 13.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small supply for a Monday market, with plenty of buyers at:—York cabbage, large 85/- to 86/-, small 25/- to 46/- per load; cauliflowers 4/6, seconds 1/6 per dozen; rhubarb 2/- to 2/6 per dozen bunches, scallions 1/- to 1/3, turnips 4d. to 6d., thyme and mint 1d. to 2d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of quiet demand around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LONDON. — BUTTER — Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Canadian, white and coloured 74/- to 78/-; New Zealand 75/-, Australian 73/-, South African 73/- per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store, wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt., delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb. Irish bladders 42/- to 54/-, packets 42/- to 50/- per cwt. BACON and HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6; gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, fore ends or square shoulders 92/6, butts or cottage rolls 106/6, collars 114/6, fore hocks 70/6, picnics 70/6; Ulster rolls, boneless green 123/6, smoked or pale dried 133/6; Ayrshire rolls, boneless and skinless 126/6 to 157/6 per cwt. EGGS—Quotations: English specials 19/6 to 20/-, standards 18/6 to 19/3, mediums 16/6 to 17/-; ordinary, 17lb. 19/3 to 19/9, 15½lb. 18/6 to 19/3, 14lb. 16/6 to 17/-; Northern Irish specials 20/-, standards 19/- to 19/3, selected 17/- to 17/6; Dutch, all brown, 68-69, 66-67, 62-63 and 57-58 kilos 13/9; 52-53 kilos 11/6; mixed, 68-69, 66-67, 62-63 and 57-58 kilos 13/9; 52-53 and 47-48 kilos 11/6, 42-43 kilos 10/6; Egyptian, Fayoumi 9/9, Saimi 9/3; Moroccan selected 11/6, extras 11/3, pettits 9/6 to 10/-; Yugoslavian, also Rumanian 53-54 kilos, 11/6 to 12/-; Dutch duck 14/3 to 14/9 per 120.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/2 to 1/8, slips 1/4, salmon 2/11 per lb.; best plaice 15/- to 18/6, lemon soles 18/- to 21/-, turbot 15/- to 16/6, brill 16/- to 17/6, cod 11/-, sprags 6/- to 11/-, small haddocks 7/- to 9/-, medium 7/6 to 9/6, large dabs 11/- to 14/-, small 7/6, whitings 7/6 to 9/6 per stone.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade slow. Surrey chicken, white, large 1/7 to 1/8, medium 1/5 to 1/8; country, white large, also medium, 1/4 to 1/7; coloured, large 1/3 to 1/6, medium 1/2 to 1/5, coarse 1/- to 1/2; Irish fatted 1/3 to 1/4, lean 1/1 to 1/3; Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3; English hens (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish fatted 10d. to 11d., country ducks 1/1 to 1/3, Central European turkeys 1/1 to 1/2 per lb.; English rabbits, trapped 1/- to 1/4, shot 6d. to 1/- each. EGGS—English national mark specials 20/6, standards 19/6, medium 17/-, pullets 14/-; ordinary packing, grade 1, 15-15½lb. 18/6; Dutch 12/6 to 14/9, Rumanian 12/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Officially controlled commodities had a quietly steady re-opening for the week, with distributing conditions and prices unchanged.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G/F spot sellers 35/6 cwt., afloat 32/9 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper barely steady. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3½d., April-May 2 15/16d.; white Muntok spot in bond 4⅝d., do. duty paid 5⅛d., April-May 4⅜d. per lb. c.i.f. SAGO—Sarawak, small pearl April-May 24/9, do. flour 17/6. TAPIOCA—Singapore, seed quality April-May 29/6. HEMP—Manila balings for the past week 24,000, shipments 17,000, stock 202,000. SHELLAC idle. Fair T.N. spot sellers 80/- to 83/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive 68/- c.i.f.; A/O Garnet spot 95/-, pure button do. 127/6, fine orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. RUBBER closed quiet. Sheet spot sold 11⅛d. to 11d., April 11⅛d., May 11d. to 11⅛d. and 11d., June quoted 11d., July-September sold 11⅜d. to 11 1/16d., October-December 11 3/16d. to 11 1/16d., January-March 10 15/16d. to 11d. per lb.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £42 10/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean, crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £38 5/-. Castor, firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked, ex mill or works. Palm oil, c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 53/- per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 32/6, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS markets quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Calcutta April-May £19 5/-, Bombay do. £20 5/-, Plate do. £17. Rapeseed—Toria April-May £16 2/6. Cottonseed—Egyptian April-May £8 10/-. Groundnuts—Coromandel April-May £16 2/6. Castorseed—Bombay April-May £20 10/-. Soya Beans—Manchurian April-May £14 10/-. Palm Kernels—West African April-May £10 15/-. Hempseed—Manchurian April-May £22 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African steadily maintained at late rates. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/6 and new crop 35/- per cwt. in bond, ex store Liverpool. Afloat parcels of new crop good fermented Accra held at 32/6 c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos.

IRISH TRADE BETTER

EXPORTS UP, IMPORTS DOWN

The feature of the external trade returns for the month of March is the substantial drop in imports and the considerable increase in exports as compared with the figures of the corresponding month in 1939.

The value of the imports was:—In March, 1939, £4,405,249; in 1940, £4,116,684.

The exports were:—In March, 1939, £2,046,437; in 1940, £2,812,310.

The imports of live animals fell in 1940 from £62,553 to £25,519; food, drink and tobacco fell from £1,167,061 to £1,064,808; other raw materials and manufactured goods fell from £3,103,070 to £2,956,190; and parcel post fell from £72,465 to £70,167.

Exports of live animals increased in the month from £1,105,199 to £1,297,993; food, drink and tobacco increased from £715,733 to £1,175,874; other raw materials and manufactured goods increased from £201,263 to £313,271; and parcel post increased from £24,242 to £25,172.

The adverse trade balance on the month was £1,304,374, which was the lowest since December of last year.

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AT Booterstown avenue—New brick Houses; 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, kitchenette, large hall, cloakroom, garage, etc.; £1,300. 22 E

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HOUSE and Furniture—Executor's Sale, 8 Parkview place, Irishtown, 6 apartments, bath (h. and c.), Selling on premises, 12 o'clock, Wednesday, 8th May.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 22 E

AUCTION Sale, detached, cottage style Residence, "Eyreville," 3 Zion road, Rathgar, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, charming gardens. Auction, 14th May.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 22 E

AUCTION Sale, non-basement, red brick House, 8 Ashdale road, Terenure, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, etc. Auction, 14th May.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 22 E

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AUCTION Sale, 28 and 29 New Bride street. No. 29 vacant, seven apartments, etc.; 28 let at £42 12/- per annum; excellent investment; sell separately. Auction, 14th May.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 22 E

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DUNDRUM—Detached, pre-war, non-basement Residence, in elevated position, splendid views, close station, ¼ acre; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, garage, electricity, gas; perfect order; £1,850.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 19 C

DUNDRUM—Substantially built, detached, non-basement Residence, compact, with good out-offices; fully stocked vegetable garden, small lawn; uninterrupted views; price £2,500.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 22 D

EXECUTOR'S Sale—Investment, 15 Gordon street, South Lotts road; let weekly tenant. Auction 30th April.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 19 C

EXECUTOR'S Sale—Large City House, 12 apartments, 49 Eccles street. Auction 30th April.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 19 C

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EXECUTOR'S Sale—Small, non-basement House, 48 Terenure road, North. Auction 30th April.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 19 C

FOR Sale, neat, red-brick House; sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and good bathroom; valuation £13; ground rent £3 10s. 0d.; price £500.—H 1089, this office.

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KENILWORTH Park (off)—Beautiful, modern House, 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, garage space; deposit £250, repayments 13/6 weekly; price £725.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 22 E

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MOUNT Shannon Road, Rialto—Conveniently situated, compact, non-basement Residence; 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, e.l., garage; good condition; low outgoings; for immediate Sale, £800.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 22 D

PEMBROKE Park—A most attractive, non-basement Residence, containing two reception, study, four bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen; perfect order; low outgoings; £1,325.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 18 B

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RATHMINES (Lower road)—Splendid, modern House; 4 bedrooms, 3 reception, etc.; garage; £1,350.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 22 E

RATHMINES—Nice 2-storey, red-brick House, on quiet, select road; £725.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 22 E

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92 CASTLE avenue, Clontarf—Attractive, modern, semi-detached Residence; 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, etc.; garage; for Sale by Auction at 35 Kildare street, to-morrow (Wednesday) 24th April.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, Auctioneers.

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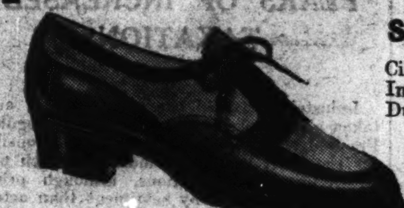

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FLEETON—April 5, 1940, at … Nursing Home, to Louie, wif… G. Fleeton, Clonmellon, Kells… a son.

MARRIAGES.

COLE and McCULLOCH—Apr… the Scots Church, Lower … Dublin, by the Rev. T. J. Fle… by the Rev. T. Byers, M… Robert, youngest son of the… Cole, Kilboy, Wicklow, and … Kent, Eaton square, Terenure… Christina, only daughter of … Alexander McCulloch, She… Farm, Arklow.

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DEATHS.

BRERETON—April 23, 1940, a… avenue, Blackrock, Michael F… advanced age. Deeply reg… sorrowing family. R.I.P. … leave for St. John's Churc… to-day (Wednesday), 6 p.m… morrow (Thursday) morni… o'clock Mass, to Dean's Gra…

CALLOW—April 22, 1940, a… Hospital, Dublin, Denis Ro… son of Flora J. and the late … Wallasey, Cheshire. Funeral… Hospital to Liverpool boa… (Thursday), 25th instant, at …

COX—April 22, 1940, at h… Annagharvey, Tullamore, Offa… Robert Joseph (Joe) Cox. … Geashill to-day (Wednesday)… (old time). "Peace, perfect …

MALONE—April 23, 1940, at a… ing home, Victor M. C. M… Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. R… to Glasnevin Cemetery to-mo… day) from University Chapel,… Green, after 10.30 o'clock M…

MURPHY—April 23, 1940, J… 107 Emmett road, Inchic… regretted by sorrowing wif… R.I.P. Remains will arrive at… Church, Inchicore, this (Wed… ing at 6 o'clock. Funeral… Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock M… (Thursday). No flowers.

PARKER—April 23, 1940, at … 27 Grosvenor place, Rathmin… Elizabeth, beloved wife of… Parker. "Peace, perfect pea… private.

PARKHILL—April 22, 1940 … St. Vincent's Nursing Hom… Leeson street, Moore Ffrenc… Fahanmura, Knocksinna ro… Funeral leaving Nursing Hom… to-morrow (Thursday) mor… Dean's Grange Cemetery at …

POYNTON—April 22, 1940, at… James William, last survivi… late James and Mrs. Poyn… Elphin. Funeral to-morrow… the 25th inst., arriving Cr… 12 o'clock.

ROBERTSON—April 23, 1940 … nursing home, Christina, d… late James and Christi… of Sandymount. Funeral … flowers.

SULLIVAN—April 23, 1940, a… 65 Northumberland road, … beloved husband of Ha… Deeply regretted by his sorr… and daughters. R.I.P. R… removed to St. Mary's Ch… ton road, at 6 o'clock to-day… Funeral (private), after 9… to-morrow (Thursday) to D…

TICHBORNE—April 19, 1940… dence, 48 Madeley road, E… Annie Maria, daughter of … Tichborne, of Dublin. Pas… fully, after a long illness.

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